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SUBMARINE OFF NANTUCKET

STEAMER AFIRE PUTS INTO SOUTH AMERICAN PORT

Many Missionaries Included In the First Class Passengers, All of Whom Are Safe

(By Associated Press)

A South American Port, Sept. 15.—A British steamship of 7600 tons gross, from a North American port bound to South Africa put in here today with a fire in her coal bunkers which endangered both the lives of the passengers and crew.

Among the 51 first class passengers, were many missionaries, all of whom are reported safe.

BRITISH FORCES MAKE GAINS IN BELGIUM

(By Associated Press)

London, Sept. 15—British troops made a gain of additional ground in Belgium near Westhock according to the official statement.

A strong German detachment which attacked northeast of St. Julienne was repulsed.

CALLS FOR STATEMENT OF NATIONAL BANKS

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Sept. 15.—The comptroller of currency today called for a statement of all the national banks at the close of business on Sept. 11.

SWEDISH MINISTER LEAVES POST

(By Associated Press)

London, Sept. 16.—Count Worangel, the Swedish minister to Great Britain, and Countess Wrangle left today for the continent on a few weeks' absence.

The Swedish minister had a lengthy conference before his departure.

W. F. Bostrom, counsellor of the Swedish legation will take charge.

ELIHU ROOT ACCEPTS HONORARY OFFICE

New York, Sept. 15 —Elihu Root has accepted the honorary presidency of the National Security League, succeeding the late Joseph H. Choate, it was announced here last night.

British Steamer Reports Hearing S. O. S. Calls From Steamer Stating That She Was Being Shelled by German Submarines

(By Associated Press)

An Atlantic Port, Sept. 15.—A British steamer that arrived here today reported that early yesterday morning a wireless S. O. S. was picked up from a steamer which stated she was being shelled by a German submarine in a location 65 miles east of Nantucket lightship.

The name of the steamer in distress was only partly obtained as being the "Addie ——."

Additional information that a submarine was operating in the Western Atlantic was brought here yesterday by the officers of a British steamship, who said they had received orders to be on the lookout for submarines said to be operating in the Western Atlantic.

There are a number of steam and sailing vessels which bear the name Abbie, engaged in the Atlantic trade.

The place where the attack was made is in the close vicinity in which the German U-boat 53 sunk six steamships on October 9 of last year.

The U-53 was commanded by Lieut. Commander Hans Roso and arrived in Newport harbor on Oct. 7, and after a three hours' stay put to sea again.

FRENCH TROOPS REGAIN GROUND ON THE VERDUN

(By Associated Press)

Paris, Sept. 16—French forces after a fierce attack last night ejected the Germans from their position north of the Caurlers wood on the Verdun section and regained ground lost earlier in the day.

Two surprise attacks by the Germans near Pressens in the Champagne region were repulsed.

RED CROSS NURSES ARRIVE AT BORDEAUX

Bordeaux France, Sept. 15—A steamer arrived here today from an American port bringing 15 Red Cross nurses, all of whom will engage in canteen service.

Among the nurses were Catherine and Ruth Lansing, sisters of Robert Lansing.

AIRSHIPS SEEN AROUND BRISTOL

Bristol, Sept. 15—Airships are numerous around Bristol of late. Three were seen one evening this week and four on another.

AMERICANS IN HOSPITAL IN FRANCE

(By Associated Press)

Paris, Sept. 15—The American hospital at Neully has now no less than 12 Americans as patients, the largest number at any one time since it was established.

Among the number is Robert I Bray of Newton, Mass.

EVIDENCE IN MURDER TRIAL ALL IN

(By Associated Press)

St. Albans, Vt., Sept. 15.—The defense in the trial of Robert Warm, charged with the murder of 14-year-old Jennie Hemmingway, finished this morning and court adjourned until Monday when the arguments will be made. The testimony introduced today was unimportant.

POLICE COURT

A neighborhood row on Bow street in which one woman charged another with slapping her child was aired in police court today. The court, after hearing the evidence, discharged the woman charged with the assault.

A young man charged with assaulting another man while the latter was seated in a barber's chair, was not brought before the court, having made a settlement with the complainant for $15 covering the loss of some teeth.

WHITNEY GIVEN A PRISON SENTENCE

Benjamin F. Whitney, a former resident of this city, indicted for breaking and entering and larceny in Gloucester, pleaded guilty in the superior court at Lawrence yesterday afternoon and was sentenced by Judge Dubiique to from five to six years in state prison. He was on parole from the state prison, Thomaston, Me., when the Gloucester offence was committed, according to Dist. Atty. Cox.

GEN. KORNILOFF SURRENDERS TO GOVERNMENT

(By Associated Press)

Petrograd, Sept. 15.—Gen. Korniloff has surrendered to the Russian government, together with Gen. Lombosky. The actual leader of the revolution, Gen. Krymos, is dead, having taken his own life. The ultimate fate of the revolutionary leaders is causing much interest as while having established capital punishment at the front, it is a question whether it can bemeted out to these officers without causing much dissention.

MINISTER TO MEXICO MAKES FLAT DENIAL

Eckhard Says That He Did Not Know the Swedish Charge d' Affairs or Recommend Him for Honors

(By Associated Press)

Mexico City, Sept. 15.—Henry von Eckhard, German minister to Mexico, made a complete denial today when he stated that hehad never had any collusion with Folke Cronholm, the Swedish charge d'affaires in Mexico, by which military news was transmitted from a neutral country to Berlin through the medium and under cover of the Swedish diplomatic code.

Von Eckhard declared that he did not know Folke Cronholm presonally and made a complete denial of the charges made in the state department's disclosures.

He declared that it was an American scheme and that at no time had he recommended Folke Cronholm for any military honors.

Not Taken Seriously in Washington.

Washington, Sept. 15.—The German minister Eckhard's denial as to collusion with the Swedish charge d'affaires, did not arouse any interest here.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph F. Anderson announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Annie Marie Louise, to Fred Grant Procter, Jr., of Hartford, Conn., formerly of this city.

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KITTERY

Kittery, Sept. 15.—Government St. Methodist church, Rev. J. F. Jenner, pastor; Miss Ellen Bowden, organist—10 a. m., Sunday school; 11 a. m., morning worship, sermon by pastor; 5 p. m., Vesper service; 6 p. m., Epworth League meeting.

The first meeting of the season of the Riverside Reading club was held on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George L'Amoureux. Mrs. Fred Stacy was elected president in the place of Mrs. L'Amoureux, who resigned. Selections from the writings of Celia Thaxter were read after the business meeting.

Miss Josephine Trafton of Lutts avenue went to Haverhill, Mass., on Friday to stay until Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. Chester Peabody.

Second Christian church, Rev. Carl Leon Nichols, pastor; Mrs. Georgie Seaward, organist—10.30 a. m., Morning worship, with sermon by pastor, subject, "The Good and Pleasant Life: It's Characteristics"; 12 m., Sunday school; 6 p. m., Christian Endeavor meeting; 7 p. m., evening service, subject, "The Good and Pleasant Life: Its Perils."

Mrs. Charles Blaisdell and daughter, Miss Alma Blaisdell of York, were visitors in town on Friday.

Regular choir rehearsal will be held at the Christian church tonight.

Miss Grace Hall returned today to her home in Freeport, Me., after a visit with friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Grant and children of Rogers road were visitors in York on Friday evening.

Mrs. Annie Howes is caring for Miss Lucy Manson, who remains quite ill at her home in North Kittery.

A daughter was born this morning to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Goodwin of Dame street.

Rev. J. F. Jenner returns from Barnstead, N. H., today.

Miss Marion Milliken returned today from a visit to relatives in Manchester, N. H.

Mrs. Isaac Lambert and daughter, Miss Eva Lambert of Commercial street return today from a few days' visit to relatives in South Berwick.

Mrs. O. J. Allison and mother of Portsmouth were guests on Friday of Mrs. Leroy Kittredge of Dame street.

Joseph Pelletier of Central street is passing a few days at his home in Sanford.

Mrs. Wilbur Hutchins of Pine street is slowly improving from her serious illness.

Miss Lida Thompson of Kittery Depot is having a vacation from her duties in Portsmouth and is passing the same in Springfield, Mass.

The Rice Public Library will open again on Tuesday, the 18th.

The public schools open on Monday next.

M. L. Duncan of Williams avenue, will pass the week-end with friends in Rochester, N. H.

Miss Edith Nedeau of Old Ferry Lane returned on Friday to Philadelphia to resume her training at the University of Pennsylvania hospital. Her mother, Mrs. Charles Bailey, accompanied her to Boston.

Services at the First Methodist church on Sunday will be as follows: At 10.45, preaching by the pastor, Rev. B. F. Wentworth. Subject, "Clearing the Vision." Text, Nehemiah 4-16. Sunday school at the usual hour. Evening service at 7.30. Subject, "The Way of Salvation." Text, John 3-7.

MONEY TO LET on real estate, 5 per cent. Inquiries confidential. Address Lock Box 5. a 24, tf.

EXETER

Exeter, Sept. 25—The second quota of 25 men from the second district of Rockingham county will leave for the training camp at Ayer on Sept. 21, the selection being given out yesterday by the board as follows: William H. Wagner, Arthur P. St. Cauveur, Carl H. Tewksbury, Thomas Katsekas, Walter H. Taylor and John Donlon of Derry; Francisco Cotti, Henry J. Labourman, Arthur Thibault, Remis Desjardin and George E. Rundlett of Epping; Leland Churchill, Edwin W. Eastman and Vincent Murawsky of Exeter; Charles W. Gove of Nottingham; Charles A. Morgan of Salem; Roger B. Mabloom, of Raymond; George A. Bassett of Fremont; John Hatjimichon of Londonderry; Ivan B. Morrison of Raymond; William Gonin, of Brentwood; William R. Brickett of Hampstead; Lester L. Gray of Northwood Narrows; and Fred C. Lake of Salem. The five alternates will be Verne A. Hudson, of Derry; Charles H. Williams and Thomas Smith of Exeter; Henry E. German of Derry; and Karenzie Hankey of Salem.

The 135th year of the Phillips Exeter academy will open on Wednesday of next week when the school will assemble for chapel exercises at noon, while recitations will commence on Thursday morning. The dining halls will open Monday evening. Applications for admission are coming in daily, and from present appearances the desired number of about 550 will be registered.

Miss I. Louise Mason returned to her teaching duties in Brooklyn yesterday.

Edwin A. Wiggin, son of Mrs. Samuel Y. Davis, a graduate from the New Hampshire college last June, yesterday left for North East Harbor, Me., where he will teach manual training in the high school.

Kenneth R. Harper, teacher in the manual training department of the Exeter high school last year, was here yesterday where he passed the examination for the draft and will probably be called into the service about October 1. He was to have taken a position in the Attleboro, Mass., schools this year.

The body of John Cummings of Portland, Me., a former Exeter resident, was brought here yesterday for burial.

NEWINGTON

Newington, Sept. 15—The schools reopened on Monday for the new school year. Miss Seavey of Keene is the teacher of the grammar grades and Miss Abbie Frink of the primary grade.

Seven pupils from here entered the Portsmouth high school for the freshman year.

Miss Agnes Tuck, a graduate from the high school last June has entered the training school to fit herself for a teacher.

Charles Pickering is with his brother Dr. Herbert Pickering of Lynn and is attending the high school in that city.

The community will be sorry to hear of the death of a former minister's wife, Mrs. William Thompson, whose death occurred at her home Monday last. She was an estimable woman and had many friends here.

Miss Mary Pickering attended the funeral of Mrs. Thompson at Hampton Falls on Thursday.

Willis Hoyt, Phineas Coleman and Ralph Morrison passed the physical examination and are qualified for service in the army. We know that these young men will be a credit to themselves and their country.

Our former pastor, Rev. Mr. Berkely of Limington, Me., is passing his vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Furber and family. It seems like old times to see him in town.

Mr. Willis Hoyt and wife were recent visitors in town.

Mrs. Nancy Nutter is passing a few weeks at her summer home, Bayside.

Mrs. Roscoe Harding and young son of Everett, Mass., are the guests of relatives in town.

YORK COUNTY PROBATE COURT

A petition for administration was also presented in the estate of G. Frank Moulton, late of York, Estate estimated at $3,000 real, $2,000 personal, at the last session of the county probate court at Alfred.

Accounts were filed in the following estates:

Stephen E. Watson, late of Limerick.

Guardian account of Emily Wadleigh of North Berwick.

William E. Davis, late of Sanford.

Charles H. Jellison, late of Newfield.

Trustee account in estate of Praxede Nadeau, late of Biddeford.

Guardian account in estate of Henrietta S. Russell of Roxbury, Mass.

Louisa Watson, late of Limerick.

Petitions to sell real estate were presented in the following estates:

Edwin A. Harmon, late of Buxton.

Dorothy Putnam of Providence, R. I.

First and final account, estate of Freeman Hatch, late of Wells.

The will of Mary E. Bailey, late of Saco was presented for probate. The estate is estimated at $700 real and $100 personal.

Petitions for distribution and distribution of accounts were presented in the following estates:

Ann Goodwin, late of South Berwick.

James W. Bartlett, late of Eliot.

Ellie L. Rand, late of Sanford.

Pauline Emery, late of Eliot.

Joseph H. Emery, late of Waterboro.

A petition to determine the inheritance tax was presented in the estate of John T. Moore, late of Newfield.

Warrants and inventories were presented in the following estates and the amounts:

Ann E. Goodwin, late of Berwick, $800 real; $3,594.67 rights and credits.

Mary A. Pendexter, late of Parsonsfield, $775 real; $118.26, rights and credits.

Wills were allowed in the following estates:

Elizabeth A. Lord, late of Eliot.

James D. Hayes, late of Sanford.

Albert G. Lunt, late of Biddeford.

Accounts were allowed in the following:

John M. Batchelder, late of Hollis.

William E. Davis, late of Sanford.

Charles I. Hutchins, late of York.

Charles W. Stevens, late of Old Orchard.

Petition for administration was filed in the following:

Estate of Arthur Davis, late of Biddeford, $3,000 real, $1300 personal.

William Hobdin, late of Sanford, $1500 real, $1500 personal.

The following estates petitioned for probate of wills:

Edwin Cook, late of Eliot, $1200 real, $100 personal.

Lucy R. Locke, late of Buxton, $1300 real, $2700 personal.

MUST PROVIDE COMFORT FOR THE JURYMEN

When the Rockingham county superior court convenes here next month the officials in connection with the county affairs will have something new in their line of duty as a result of the new law passed at the last session of the legislature. They must provide more comfort for the jurors in cases of long deliberation.

In Dover the grand jury room has already been converted into temporary sleeping quarters to meet the requirements of the law.

The law covering the matter of comfort for jurors is the following:

Section 1. The county commission for each county shall furnish at least one room in each county court house where jury trials are held with twelve substantial and comfortable seats, and convenient desks for use of jurors when deliberating on civil and criminal cases.

Section 2. Jurors deliberating on any case shall not be required to continue such deliberations without sleep and rest later than 12 o'clock in the evening. At that hour, or earlier, under such safeguards and conditions as the court in each case may direct, they shall be afforded suitable and proper opportunity for sleep and rest at the expense of the county for at least eight hours before taking up again the deliberations in the jury room.

Sect. 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved Feb. 16, 1917.

REPAIRS ON THE HAMPTON BRIDGE

It is expected that extensive repairs will be made in the mile-long bridge at Hampton as soon as the season's traffic ends. In the spring, traffic had to be diverted because it was discovered that many of the piles were being undermined by the water and shifting sand. Heavy supports were then placed under the bridge, making it secure for the summer. During the past week the bridge was again examined and permanent repairs will be made. The tolls collected on the bridge during the summer are used to keep it in condition and the wear and tear is so great that considerable sums are annually expended.

SUNDAY SERVICES

1st Congregational Church, Eliot.

10.45 a. m. Singing by Mr. Tucker and Mrs. Slade of Chelsea, Mass.

Preaching by pastor, Rev. D. T. Conlan. Subject, "The Life of Triumph."

Sunday school 12.10.

7.30 Evangelistic praise service and short address "Power."

Middle Street Baptist Church

Visitors always welcome. Men of the Army and Navy cordially invited.

Morning service at 10.30 with sermon by Rev. D. S. Jenks, Secretary of the United Baptist Convention of New Hampshire.

Sunday school at noon in the chapel. Men's class in the Guild room.

Evening service at 7.30 with sermon by the preacher of the morning.

Y. P. S. C. E. Tuesday evening at 7.45 in the Guild room.

Prayer meeting Friday evening at 7.45 in the chapel.

Visitors are always welcome at these mid-week services.

First Methodist Episcopal Church Miller Avenue

Rev. F. J. Scott pastor.

An earnest, homelike church with a welcome in Christ's name. Soldiers and sailors in uniform cordially welcomed.

10.30 a. m. Public worship. Sermon by the pastor. The pastor resumes on Sunday his services after a month's vacation.

12 m. Sunday school.

7.30 p. m. Sunday evening public worship. Sermon by pastor.

Tuesday 4 p. m. Ladies' Aid Society meets in the vestry. 6.30 p. m. Monthly supper under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society.

Wednesday 7.30 p. m. Meeting of the officers and teachers of the Sunday school at the parsonage.

Friday 7.30 p. m. Week night prayer meeting.

Court Street Christian Church

Rev. Percy Warren Caswell pastor.

Morning worship with sermon by the pastor at 10.30. The subject of sermon, "Love and Service."

Bible school session at 12 o'clock. The Men's Class meets at same hour.

Evening worship with preaching by the pastor at 7.30. The subject of sermon, "A Solemn Question."

The Lyric Male Quartette will sing at both Sunday services.

Monday evening the meeting of the C. S. B. F. in the vestry at 7.30.

Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30. The prayer meetings are always encouraging and strengthening. Three young men decided for the Christian Life at the prayer meeting last Wednesday evening. Visitors welcome.

Monthly meeting of the Susan Green Missionary Society, Thursday afternoon at 4.30 in the Church Parlor. Supper will be served the members at 6 o'clock in the vestry. A large attendance of members is desired.

We cordially invite you to attend the services of this church. Men in uniform especially invited. All seats are free.

Universalist Church

Service at 12.30. Conducted by Dr. T. A. Dillingham of Saco, Maine.

Pearl Street People's Baptist Church

Rev. John L. Davis minister.

11 a. m. Sermon by pastor Davis. Subject "The Faithful Three."

12 noon. Sunday school in charge of Supt. H. B. Burton.

7.30 p. m. Christian Endeavor. Mrs. Florence B. Reed president.

8 p. m. Sermon by Pastor Davis. Subject, "The Call for the Heroic in Christian Life."

Selections by the choir:

O Come Sinner, Come, There's Room for Thee .... Van Alstyne

Send the Light .... Gabriel

Duet, What Are They Doing in Heaven? Mrs. Contée and Mrs. Blanks

Prayer meeting Friday evening.

Enlisted men in uniform cordially invited to all of our services.

Advent Christian Church, Hanover St.

Irving F. Barnes B. D., pastor.

10.30 a. m. Preaching by the pastor. Subject, "A Sin in which the U. S. Leads the World, or the Rapid Decay of One of Our Most Valuable Institutions, and What the Word of God and Reason Have to Say About It."

12 m. Sunday school.

5.45 p. m. Junior Loyal Workers.

7.15 p. m. An old-time song service with special selection by male quartette and solo by Mrs Barnes. Short, vital evangelistic sermon by the pastor.

Prayer meetings Tuesday and Friday 7.30 p. m.

Unitarian Church

Morning service at 10.30. Sermon by Rev. Alfred Gooding.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, No. 2 Market Street.

Services: Sunday morning at 10.45 and Wednesday evening at 7.45. All are welcome. Subject "Substance."

Sunday school at 11.50.

A free reading room is maintained at the same address, where all authorized Christian Science literature may be read or procured. Open to the public daily except Sundays and holidays from 2 to 4 p. m. Also Saturday evening 7 to 8.

Christ Church—The Peace Church

Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity.

Ember Week.

Services: Holy Eucharist 7.30 a. m. Procession, Holy Eucharist 10.30 a. m. Sunday school and bible classes 12 m. Evensong 7.30 p. m.

The opening session of the church school will be held at 12 o'clock on Sunday. Parents are asked to send their children. Members of the Bible Classes are urged to attend the first session.

Monday, service of intercession 7.30 p. m. Brotherhood meeting after the service.

Tuesday, Holy Eucharist 7.30 a. m. prayers for our country. Meeting of the boys at 7.30 p. m.

Wednesday, Ember Day, Holy Eucharist 7.30 a. m.

Thursday, Holy Eucharist 730 a. m.

Friday, Feast of St. Matthew the Apostle and Evangelist. Holy Eucharist 7.30 a. m.

Litany and Vespers 7.30 p. m.

Saturday, Ember Day Holy Eucharist 7.30 a. m.

Special prayers will be said at all services on Sunday for our country at war; for our soldiers and sailors, the sick and wounded, the departed, that there may be unity and peace at home.

North Congregational Church

Morning worship at half past ten o'clock conducted by the pastor, and followed by the communion service.

Sunday school in the chapel at the noon hour.

Mid-week service on Friday evening at a quarter before eight o'clock.

ADVENT CHRISTIAN CHURCH, SOUTH ELIOT, ME.

Services for Sunday, Sept. 16, are as follows: Sunday school at 1.15 p. m.; preaching at 2.30 p. m. by Rev. I. F. Barnes of Portsmouth; social service at 7.30 p. m. All are welcome.

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EXAMINATION FOR MESSENGER BOY

The United States Civil Service Commission announces an open competitive examination to be held at Portsmouth, N. H., on Sept. 29, 1917, to secure eligibles from which to make certification to fill a vacancy in the position of messenger boy at $1.04 per diem in the navy yard at Portsmouth and future vacancies requiring similar qualifications as they occur in the United States classified service in Portsmouth and vicinity.

Applicants must have reached their 16th birthday but not their 18th birthday on the date of examination, which is open to all male citizens, of the United States who meet the requirements.

For application blank, Form 1371, and information, address the Secretary of the Board of Examiners at Portsmouth, or the Secretary of the First United States Civil Service District, Boston.

Applications must be properly executed, excluding the medical certificate, and filed with the Secretary at Boston in time for him to arrange for the examination.

Postmaster and Mrs. William M. Knowles of Brewster, Mass., are passing their vacation with their old time friend, Mrs. Florence G. Cummings at Marshview. Mr. Knowles conducts the largest department store south of Brockton, Mass. He and his father have held the position of postmaster for 33 years continuously.

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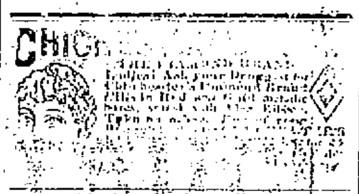

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MONTE ST. GABRIELE CAPTURED BY ITALIANS

Way Now Open for Trieste. Fortified Mountain Taken from Austrians After Desperate Fighting

(By Associated Press)

The quest of Monte St. Gabriele, commanding the plains eastward to Trieste, have been captured by the Italians after three weeks of the most stubborn and spectacular fighting. This information was received Friday afternoon at the Italian Embassy in Washington and it is the most important news from that front for a long time.

Friday's officia l statement from Rome says that Thursday's fighting was the heaviest since the Italians began the assault upon this highly fortified mountain.

Several times the Italians have reached the summit only to be driven back by the Austrians who have made a most desperate resistance. After capturing Soddle of Dol, and Garbaco, which were the main obstacles of the advano con St. Gabriele. The Austrians have not been driven from all parts of the mountains, holding a position in the woods at Tarmaro.

Excepting along the Casemetes plateau in the Aisne district, there has been very little fighting on the French front. Berlin official reports claim that the Germans penetrated the French second line and inflicted heavy losses.

Berlin also reports that the British artillery fire in Flanders has reached the intensity of drum fire.

The political situation in Russia is somewhat cloudy, with the revolt of Gen. Kornlloff a flat failure.

Several of his generals have either been arrested or have taken their own lives.

Premier Kerensky is reorganizing his cabinet.

WANT ANNUAL ARMY AND NAVY GAME

(By Associated Press.)

New York, Sept. 14.—The absence at this time, ofthe annually Army-Navy football game upon the season's schedule of gridiron contests appears likely to deprive Golmour Doble, the Sailors' new coach of an opportunity to test his tutoring mettle against the skill and strategy of the Soldiers' coaching staff. In engaging the services of Doble the Naval Academy authorities secured a football instructor with a remarkable record. If the Middies team is as successful this Fall as other elevens have been in the past under the coaching of Doble the Navy team will be unusually keen to clash with the Cadet eleven from the plains of West Point.

The Naval Academy has had several football coaches of more than ordinary ability and record, both as players and mentors, in other years but none of these can point to a record that equals in any particular the one that the new intercollegiate prominence as a football coach in 1903 when he took charge of the University of Minnesota team. Since that year he has been in charge of prominent elevens in the Middle and Far West with a success that is little short of phenmenal.

Duringthe past fourteen years Dobels teams have played 97 games winning 93; losing none and being held to a tie score but four times. In this period of play the elevens coached by him have rolled up an aggregate score of 3,495 points to their opponents 152, giving them an average of 36 and a slight fraction of points per game. After serving two seasons with the University of Minnesota Doble went to the Minneapolis High School for one year and spent the next two seasons coaching the North Dakota aggies. In 1908 he transferred his alliance to the University of Washington where he coached.

Doble is a coach of marked personality. He has the unusual faculty of developing fast clever playing teams from almost anykind of material. He naturally prefers fast heavy backs and linemen, when they are available, but can apparently mould a winning team from less promising candidates where necessary. He is a strict disciplinarian, demanding absolute obedience to his commands and instructions. He insists that every member of the team shall play hard but clean footballl and will not use a man of questionable courage, no matter what his natural football ability may be. Doble also has the faculty of arousing the keenest enthusiasm and loyalty among the squads he has coached and his teams have been noted for their fighting ability from whistle to whistle.

It is rather by sad co-incidence that two former University of Washington coaches should be mentioned almost at the same time i nthe public print for while Doble's progress with the Navy football squad was being chronicled the wires carried the report of the sudden death of Hiram Conlbear. The latter coaches the University of Washington crew for almost as many years as Doble handled the football teams, and, when rowing conditions are considered with almost as much success.

Under Conibear's coaching the Washington crews won a position in the Pacific Coast rowing circles somewhat similar to that held by Cornell in the East. The Seattle college oarsmen won a larger majority of the 'varsity regattas in which they were starters and in the two trips made to the Hudson river at Poughkeepsie for the Inter collegiate Regatta won the admiration and respect of both the spectators and their opponents.

While never successful in winning the college rowing classic of the East the Washington crew of 1913 finished third being led by Syracuse and Cornel and outrowing Wisconsin, Columbia, and Pennsylvania. The next season the eight was not so well placed being next to last in a field of six crews. In adddition to these transcontinental trips to the Hudson, Conlbear's eights were many times victors over both the Stanford and University of California combinations.

Conibear was always an earnest advocate of intersectional rowing regattas and many times tried to arrange for the visit of an Eastern college crew to Seattle. In 1910 the University of Wisconsin oarsmen rowed a three mile race against Washington on Lake Mendota at Madison, Wis., but Conlbear ton. He had expected to bring his cure a crew to race on Lake Washing- had little success in his efforts to secelgh, which won the 1917 Pacific Coast for the Poughkeepsie regatta last June intercollegiate championship. East When this event was declared off, on account of the war, Conibear tried to arrange for a three or four mile race either in the East or West, with any of the Atlantic Coast 'varsity eights. For a time it appeared possible that the University of Pennsylvania might accept but negotiations fell through when the oarsmen of th etwo universities began to enlist.

THE REAL STRENGTH OF THE ARMY

Washington, Sept. 14.—In the belief that the country does not understand the real strength of the American military and naval forces, Chairman Dent of the House military committee today submitted to the House for publication in the Congressional Record a statement, prepared at his request, by the committee on public information from government records.

"On Sept. 6, 1917," the statement says, "there were in the regular army, national guard and reserve corps of the army, 78,528 officers and 741,053 enlisted men. In the navy there were 141,867 enlisted men, 41,473 naval reserves and 14,600 of the naval militia in the federal service. There were 6000 men in the coast guard and 6500 in the hospital corps; making a total of 209,340. Enlisted strength of the marine corps was 29,981; reserves in the service, 1070; national naval volunteers, 704; retired men on active duty, 14. There were approximately 12,000 officers in the navy and 1166 in the marine corps.

"In other words, on that date the army had, including officers and enlisted men, 819,881, and the navy 254,-265, making a total armed strength on that date of 1,074,046 men, all of whom are volunteers. Prior to that time there was not a drafted soldie rin a single training camp. The draft law was approved May 18, 1917."

VERY WELL KNOWN HERE

The many friends of Mr. George William Hazelton, both inside and outside of the fraternal circles in which he was prominent, will learn with keen regret of his death which occurred at 7.15 Thursday evening after an illness which in its acute form was but of twenty-four hours duration, at Manchester.

Dr. Hazelton was a Manchester boy, born Feb. 15, 1859, and he obtained his early education in the public schools of that city. Taking up the study of medicine, he attended for a time the medical school at Dartmouth college, completing his studies at Columbia university, New York, from which he was graduated Oct. 2, 1883. For 18 months after his graduation he was at the Randall's Island hospital in New York, a part of the time as house physician.

Returning to Manchester he practiced here for a time and subsequently located in Norway, Me., and from there moved to Grafton and then settled in Littleton, where he remained until he was appointed grand keeper of records and seal of Knights of Pythias to fill a vacancy and which office he had held by election ever since, removing the office from Concord to Manchester and resuming his residence in Manchester some time ago.

The fraternal relations of Dr. Hazelton were extensive, but first of all he was a Knight of Pythias, belonging to S. S. Davis lodge which he joined while at Grafton and in which he passed the chairs, to the Pythian sisters, to Story company of the Uniform Rank and to Astrabad temple, D. O. K. K. From 1911 to 1912 he was grand chancellor of the Grand Lodge of New Hampshire, and since 1914 has been the efficient and painstaking keeper of records and seal of the grand body.

The other fraternal relations of Dr. Hazelton included membership in Grafton lodge, A. F. & A. M. Franklin chapter, R. A. M.; Littleton commandery, K. of P.; John A. Raymond consistory, 32°, of Nashua, and the Eastern Star.

Dr. Hazelton is survived by his widow, Mary Etta Hazelton; a brother, Frank Hazelton and a sister, Mrs. Lillian Tuttle of Woodfords, Me.

The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at St. James M. E. church.

DEHTROYER CONTRACTS READY.

Washington, Sept. 13.—On the expectation that Congress will quickly appropriate the necessary $300,000,000 for the great destroyer building programme, tentative contracts have been drawn with the Cramps, the yards at New York, Fore River, Newport News and the Union Iron Works at San Francisco, on a percentage basis not yet fixed, with the understanding that the full force of the Government is behind every concern to facilitate the most rapid construction. The companies have been given to understand that whenever necessary, the Government is prepared to assist in the enlargement of facilities and to commandeer materials.

All specifications have been agreed upon and arrangements made for closing sub-contracts without delay.

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NEED NURSES FOR HOME WORK

Washington, Sept. 14.—America's public health nurses have gone to war in such numbers that the Red Cross today announced a plan to recruit their ranks in this country to meet the urgent need for them in homes.

A scholarship fund has been established through the Red Cross bureau of town and country nursing. Any graduate nurse who wishes to study for public health nursing work need only apply to the Red Cross.

The children's bureau of the department of labor has pointed out that unless the supply of public health nurses is kept up during the war the health of the country's children will be menaced. It recommended that public health nursing be officially recognized as war service.

That is virtually what the Red Cross has done. The public health nursing course for graduate nurses is one year. Several of the larger city chapters have volunteered to pay the expenses of graduate nurses who wish to take the one-year course. The special training required for this work includes the study of rural social problems, public health nursing, municipal health problems, foods and dieties for social workers, sociology and work in connection with the care of dependent families.

The work of the nurse includes not only bedside nursing at farm homes removed from the cities, but work in hygiene in connection with country schools. Special attention is given also to the general welfare work among the farming communities and in towns under 25,000 population.

FEDERAL OFFICERS STEP INTO CASE

(By Associated Press)

New York, Sept. 14.—Agents for the Department of Justice took possession of the apartments of Justin Mears, the companion of Mrs. King when she was killed at Concord, N. C. Secrecy as to the reason why the federal authorities were called in is maintained. Today a complete search of Mear's room disclosed a mass of documents which went to the district attorney's office.

It is possible that the Federal Secret Service men may have been called in on account of the different states that are mentioned in the life of Mrs. King.

District Attorney Swan is still carrying on his investigation before the grand jury and today he said that they had found a motive for the crime and they had secured evidence to show that it was probably planned.

For reliable Associated Press war news read The Portsmouth Herald.

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A Ridiculous Demonstration.

There was a very silly performance in Chicago recently when a flock of several hundred sheep accompanied by brass bands and detachments of soldiers and sailors, followed by numerous floats, was driven through some of the principal business streets of the city, ostensibly for the purpose of stimulating interest in sheep husbandry. The parade was given under the auspices of the National Sheep and Wool Bureau. Six young women appropriately garbed acted as shepherdesses and the parade was highly impressive in its way.

But what person of common sense supposes that such a display as this will have any effect on the sheep business of the country or tend to make the price of wool any lower? It would be as sensible to drive a herd of cows through city streets with the idea of encouraging dairying and bringing down the price of milk and butter. In the Chicago parade banners were carried proclaiming that there is no substitute for wool, that the country needs more sheep and that the Red Cross needs more wool to knit into garments for the soldiers. It was a great demonstration in its way. It was a novelty to see a flock of sheep moving excitedly through the streets of a large city, and that was all it amounted to or will amount to.

Americans are capable of making themselves very ridiculous on occasion, and this was one of the occasions. It is true that an expansion of the sheep industry would be beneficial to the country at a time when lamb, mutton and wool are in such demand as they are now, but this expansion will not be brought about by driving flocks of sheep through the streets of cities with brass band, soldier, sailor, shepherdess and banner accompaniments.

Raising sheep is a business that is not understood in the cities, and it is a business that cannot be stimulated by shouting and parading. The greatest stimulus for this, as for any other business, is conditions that will make it profitable, for sheep farming is not a philanthropy. Far from it. It is a business that involves many risks, one of these being that when the farmer has his wool ready for the market he finds himself in competition with Australia and other parts of the world where wool can be grown much cheaper than here, with none to pity and parade for him if his venture proves unprofitable.

Boards of agriculture and farmers' associations may be trusted to detect and point out the advantages of sheep raising, as they are constantly assisting the farmers along all lines, but real assistance will never come in the form of hullabaloo or the commotion arising from the driving of flocks of sheep through city streets. That sort of thing is simply a glaring exhibition of American gush, of which there is altogether too much.

It is officially announced that last month was the hottest August in the last forty years. It is certain that much of the time everybody knew that the weather was "going some." There is a general hope that September will not try to make a record in the other direction, though freezing conditions of last Sunday and Monday nights bid fair to eclipse all past records.

Dean Charles R. Brown of the Yale School of Religions cannot see his way clear to intercede for the exemption of a drafted man because the latter happens to be a student of divinity. Perhaps the dean is of the opinion that a certain amount of divinity will be needed among the forces that are to go against "Me und Gott."

A dispatch from Berlin says there is no truth in the report that the Pope is preparing to send out another peace note. And the chances are that this information is reliable, even though it comes from the German capital, from which truthful reports are not looked for in most parts of the world today.

Whether the outcome of the war is to be decided in the air may be a question, but there is no question that the airmen have been exceedingly busy of late in ways to show that they are a power to be reckoned with.

On the Russian front the Germans have found a line that they can push back—with the assistance of those that are being pushed. But all the other fronts continue to be troublesome to the Kaiser's forces.

Mayor Thompson of Chicago has brought a libel suit for $250,000 against the Chicago Herald. And all this rumpus grew out of a "peace" meeting in the Windy City.

The president's answer to the Pope's peace proposal is to stand as the official and final explanation of the aims of the United States in the war. And it is sufficient.

The enrollments in eastern colleges are to be considerably smaller than usual this fall. But the country knows why, and is proud of it.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

"Some Sense of Decency"

(From the Hartford Courant)

No one can blame Chancellor Michaelis for trying to prove that Germany did not start the war. It was a disreputable performance, whoever is guilty, and the attempt of German statesmen to prove their innocence, if not convincing, at least shows that they have some sense of decency and some regard for the opinion of mankind.

They Were Over-Industrious

(From the Chicago News)

Evidently the world refuses longer to be "worked" by the Industrial Workers of the World.

Some Nicknames

(Topics of the Town in the Philadelphia Public Ledger)

When Senator J. Ham Lewis of Illinois alluded to Senator Johnson of California as "the fiery Rienzi of the Pacific" and to Senator La Follette as "the avenging Gracchus of the West," in the Senate the other day, he did something more than to add to the gayety of nations. He enriched our vocabulary of familiar names.

They used to do this sort of thing in Congress a great deal more than they have lately. Perhaps the representatives of the people are becoming less literary in their forensic efforts.

There was a time when Hayes's Secretary of the Navy, Richard W. Thompson, was alluded to as "the Ancient Mariner of the Wabash," and Senator Daniel W. Voorhees, also of Indiana, was the "Tall Sycamore of the Wabash."

When President Van Buren was the "Wizard of Kinderhook" and President William Henry Harrison was the "Cincinnatus of the West."

Jefferson was the "Sage of Monticello," and Samuel J. Tilden, in imitation of the great Democratic leader, was the "Sage of Greystone."

Henry Clay was the "Millboy of the Slashes." General John A. Logan was "the grand old Black Eagle of Illinois.

Cleveland, "the Man of Destiny," Blaine, "the Plumed Knight," and Allen G. Thurman, who never reached the vice presidency, was called the "Noblest Roman of them all."

Even Washington did not escape popular designation, for he was alluded to as the "American Fabius."

Perhaps Senator Lewis will awaken interest in this ancient habit of labeling the country's eminent sons

Sentiment in Bavaria

(From the New York World)

It is a matter of importance when the organ of Bavarian Catholics insists upon the restoration of Belgium. Seventy per cent of the Bavarians are Catholic, and an even larger proportion of Belgians. King Albert married a Bavarian princess. Bavarian troops have forcibly resented slights offered her by Prussian soldiers. Bavaria has never forgiven the murder of Belgian priests. Her power in the empire is second only to Prussia's.

Why Bread is Cheaper in England Than Here

(From the Brooklyn Standard-Union)

Today and for months past bread and flour have been cheaper in Great Britain than in the United States and this notwithstanding England imports three-fourths of this foodstuff from overseas. After Sept. 17 the one-pound loaf cannot be sold there for more than five cents, while here our bakers get ten cents for the same size loaf.

The explanation of this peculiar condition, a condition which has puzzled Americans and caused no end of adverse criticism, is that the British Government has exercised rigid control over the trade. It has supervised it most carefully, has prevented profiteering and has conducted a successful campaign against waste.

But the British are going a step further on Sept. 17 when the Government will launch upon a subsidy policy which will cost $200,000,000 annually. The food dictator will supply wheat to millers at a price which will enable bakers and retailers to sell a four-pound loaf for eighteen cents, or a one-pound loaf for not more than five cents. And the millers and traders will make a reasonable profit. Every pound of flour and every grain of wheat entering Great Britain is under the absolute control of the Government and to still further satisfy the demand for cheaper bread the subsidy mentioned has been provided for.

It is painfully astonishing that Great Britain is enabled to feed its people on cheaper bread than this great wheat-growing nation. But some of the reasons for high prices here are well known and may be eliminated later by Food Administrator Hoover. First, we have profiteers who have been raking in a great deal of money; then speculators, hoarders, the unscientific distribution of foodstuffs, and shameful waste in the household.

Strong Government control is going to correct several of these abuses. The drain upon the purse for food in the land of plenty is not an agreeable thing to contemplate. It speaks too loudly of indifference and inefficiency. The old careless and wasteful ways, both of the individual and the Government, are badly in need of revision, and this revision of methods is on the way.

Reputation Not Worth Saving

(From the Hartford Courant)

Mayor Thompson of Chicago, whose course is a by-word all through the country, has sued the Chicago Tribune for $500,000, the Daily News for $250,000, and the Herald for $250,000 and various individuals for enough more to make his total demands reach the modest sum of $1,000,000. All this is supposed to be for damages to his reputation. If it has been damaged to that extent, there cannot be much left of it, and we doubt if the whole sum received would bring it back where it was when he was elected.

House Is At Home

(From the Hartford Courant)

There is one good thing about the cruise of President Wilson. Indeed, there are two. First, it is likely to give an overburdened man a needed rest; and, second, it brings Colonel House to light again. People have been wondering if he was off on some mysterious mission, and now it seems he is just playing golf and letting the country take care of itself.

MUCH WORK ACCOMPLISHED BY RED CROSS

The report of the work accomplished by the Rye Branch of the Red Cross shows the interest and the time which has been devoted to it the past two months.

The first order for material was sent to Concord July 3 and since that time the following supplies have been sent to headquarters: Fifteen pairs pajamas, 90 surgical shirts, 66 shoulder wraps, 36 sweaters, five helmets, 17 mufflers, 4 pairs wristers, 30 pair service socks, 39 knitted sponges, 12 knitted eye bandages, 84 four-tailed bandages, 60 triangular bandages, 42 sheets, 54 pillow slips. In addition to this 7000 surgical dressings have been folded and sent to the Peter Bent Brigham hospital where they are immediately sterilized and sent to France.

Nearly one thousand dollars has been contributed to the Rye Branch by individuals, and from several other sources. The Saturday night hops at the Farragut, the Abenaqui golf club, a bridge party, a lawn party, a recital, were a few of the means of contributions.

In response to the appeal received from headquarters recently asking for warm woolen things for our own men who are now continually going to the front, 50 pounds of wool is being distributed and everybody is knitting and is urged to continue to knit in spite of all the foolish and harmful stories which have been circulated by people who are either too lazy or too narrow to do their "bit."

We must ignore these stories of lost, strayed or stolen sweaters, helmets, mufflers and use every spare moment to provide our men who go to fight in the trenches, and the sailors who have to endure the cold on the water, with all the warm knitted things it is possible for us to make.

As a town organization we have reason to be proud of the hearty spirit of co-operation between the townspeople and the summer colony.

The meetings at the Farragut Casino are now discontinued, but the work will be continued in the south part of the town at the home of Mrs. Charles Whilden who has opened her home on Mondays for nearly a year for war relief work.

The spirit of rancor apparent in some places between war relief organizations has not come in here and the American fund for French wounded, the committee on surgical dressings, the Red Cross and those interested in the Navy League have worked together in complete harmony through the summer months.

May we continue the splendid work and pull together and by Thanksgiving have even a larger amount of completed work to send to the men who are offering their lives for our nation and our homes.

TWO DEPUTY COMMISSIONERS ARE APPOINTED

Washington, Sept. 15.—Henry P. Davison, chairman of the Red Cross War council, today announces the appointment of Bernon Prentice and Joseph Swann to serve as Deputy Commissioners to Major Grayson M.-P. Murphy, Red Cross Commissioner to Europe.

Mr. Swann, a member of the banking firm of Kean, Taylor & Co., of New York, has already sailed to take up his duties with Major Murphy in France. Mr. Prentice of the firm of Dominick and Dominick, also of New York, is expected to sail shortly. Both men have volunteered their services to the Red Cross for the duration of the War.

Like numerous other Red Cross officials they are severing themselves from large and active business interests and from their families to assist in the work of the Red Cross abroad.

Major Murphy cabled the War Council requesting the appointment of Mr. Prentice and Mr. Swann, both of whom have had large experience in relief work.

Bernon Prentice has been associated with Herbert Hoover and is thoroughly familiar with the food situation in this country and in Europe. His knowledge of food conditions will be an invaluable asset to the Commission in its distribution of foodstuffs to the needy civilian populations of the Allied Nations.

CANADA GETTING THIRD OF COAL

Garfield Finds That Northwest Is Not Receiving Its Share of Fuel Shipped.

Washington, Sept. 15—Continued export of coal to Canada in large amounts through Great Lake ports at the expense of the northwestern states will be checked immediately by the fuel administration. Dr. H. A. Garfield, fuel administrator, yesterday requested the exports administrative board to permit no more coal to be shipped from the country except under license restrictions, and asked that no license be granted unless they were approved by the fuel administration. Coal, heretofore, along with other American products has gone to Canada under blanket licenses issued by collectors of customs.

"The fuel administration," said Dr. Garfield tonight, "does not intend to cut off Canadian exports, but with this supervision it will be able to equalize the distribution of coal and see that the Northwest and Canada, both get their fair share."

Complaints coming to Dr. Garfield that much of the coal going to the lakes was not reaching the northwestern states, prompted an investigation which revealed that a great part of it was reaching Canada. In the period between August 24 and Sept. 8, it was found that out of a total of 1,755,812 tons of coal that reached lake ports, 530,073 tons went into Canada. This is far in excess of the proportion of Canadian shipments by lake boats in the normal times. While Canada has been piling a reserve store of coal, the Northwest is threatened with a shortage this winter, which, it is declared, may force industries to close down.

In other parts of the country, the situation while not so serious as in the Northwest, is giving Dr. Garfield concern. New England states which draw their coal supply from the West Virginia fields by water transportation from Hampton Roads have not thus far received as much coal as possible at this time of the year. Seizure of coastwise shipping by the government has made more difficult the problem of supplying the states.

The coal situation in the United States may force a curtailment of exports to other countries besides Canada. At present the government is considering seriously cutting off coal that is going to German-owned public utility concerns in South America, which the state department suspects of furnishing much of the money that is being sent for propaganda on the North and South American continents.

If shipments to these concerns are stopped, it is declared, the South American governments will be forced to take over the utilities, which would put an end in large measure to the expenditure of their profits for propaganda.

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They're the world's industrial workers,
As their title shows (?)
And of public duty, shirkers,
As the country knows;
In the title of their order
Deeper meanings lurk,
Wit, so facile a recorder,
Writes it "I Won't Work!"

It will bear interpretation
Otherwise, at times,
Where they use intimidation
Or they stoop to crimes;
As they try in desperation
Business to check,
Clog the country's preparation,
Then it's 'I Would Wreck."

Till all things are of their choosing,
Theirs the right supreme,
Capital its power losing,
As has been their dream.
And when laws are in the making
Which they regulate,
The Millennium awakening,
He it, I Will Wait?

—J. E. Moore.

DARTMOUTH ATTENDANCE CUT NEARLY IN HALF

Hanover, N. H., Sept. 15—Official figures from the President's office indicate that Dartmouth will have a little more than half its usual enrolment this year. Up to date 850 students have registered and the normal number is 1500. In spite of this the trustees intend to retain the entire teaching staff and the athletic organizations are ready to keep student activities as nearly normal as possible.

The fraternities will probably suffer more than any other organizations. Not more than one-third of the fraternity men are expected back in college. Some of the houses will keep their living rooms open, but a number have decided to close upon the approach of cold weather.

A LETTER

Dear Madam:

It affords me much pleasure to announce the arrival of the very latest novelties of materials and styles in ladies' tailor-made costumes that will be fashionable for the Fall and Winter season of 1917-1918.

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Thanking you for past favors and soliciting the continuance of same, I am,

Yours respectfully,

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FRANCE HAS A NEW MINISTRY

Painleve Adds Portfolio of Minister of Missions Abroad.

Paris, Sept. 15—The new French cabinet contains a new ministry at first called the ministry of propaganda, but later changed to minister of missions abroad. Owing to the absence of Franklin Bouillon, the new post is not listed with the other ministry designations in the Official Journal. The new ministry consists of 15 titular ministers, four ministers of state and 11 under secretaries.

The new ministers are divided among five senators, eleven deputies and two others, Louis Loucheur and Albert Claveilles, who do not belong to parliament. The eleven under secretaries are all members of the chamber of deputies. Sixteen of the new cabinet members have been ministers or under secretaries in previous cabinets and three are former premiers. The political groups represented in the ministry do not include the unified socialists. Premier Painleve represents the Socialist-Republic group, while the Socialist-Radicals have three members, the Radical left three, the Republican Union of the Senate two, the Republicans of the Left one, and the Radical Republican Union seven members. Seven members of the Ribot ministry retain places in the new cabinet. The most noted perhaps of the Ribot ministry to go are Rene Viviani and Albert Thomas.

In the new ministry Prof. Paul Painleve, in addition to becoming premier, will continue to act as minister of war. The other assignments follow:

Foreign affairs, Alexandre Ribot; justice, Raoul Peret; interior, Jules Steeg; marine, Charles Chaumet; munitions, Louis Louchoeur; finance, L. Lucien Klotz; colonies, Rene Besnard; transports, Albert Claveille; education, Daniel Vincent; labor, Andre Renard; commerce, Etienne Clementel; agriculture, Fernand David; provisions, Maurice Long; for missions abroad, Franklin Bouillon.

Four ministers of state, who also are members of the war council, Leon Bourgeois, Paul Doumer and Jean Dupuy.

The under secretaries are: Medical service, Justin Godard; aviation, J. L. Dumesnil; general administration, M. Mourier; military, justice and pensions, Pierre Masse; munitions, J. L. Breton (in charge of inventions); interior, Victor Peytral; finance, Paul Bouerely; commerce, Paul Morel; merchant marine and transports, M. Demonzie; blockade, Albert Metin; fine arts, Albert Dalmier.

Albert Thomas, Socialist member of the war council, under the Ribot ministry, in a statement today declared that his refusal to collaborate with either former Premier Ribot or with Prof. Paul Painleve, the present premier in forming a cabinet was not because of personalities involved, but because of the question of the government program and especially of the will to carry it out.

Neither he nor his party, said M. Thomas, had ever placed a veto on any particular person. What he criticized and what led to his withdrawal notwithstanding many points in common with both the present and former premier was the general composition of the cabinet and the lack of a program for reorganization, as well as the formation of a war committee which lacked youth, vigor and power. This attitude, he declared, represented not merely his personal views, but also those of his party.

The country wanted energetic and resolute leaders, and whatever might be the individual values of the men forming the new cabinet, he and his friends feared that as a whole it did not give the country the necessary impression of freshened energy and the decision to neglect nothing to prosecute the war successfully, and after the war to promote lasting peace.

In any case, declared M. Thomas, the United Socialists would aid the cabinet in its task of national defense, and he even was willing to go farther and maintain that national union had gained strength from the crisis.

NAVY NOTES

Tattooed Sailors Barred.

Sailors who had themselves illustrated with naughty tattoo markings that could not be displayed aboard any nice battleship are barred from service in the United States navy by order of Secretary Josephus Daniels.

Some of the seamen have dancing girls, wearing costumes scanty even in uncommonly hot climates, emblazoned across their backs. Others have hula-hula girls in brilliant hues on their arms and chests. And a few have groups of angels wearing nothing at all but the regulation set of wings.

Despite these defects, most of these old-timers are expert gunners and the Navy League of the United States wanted them back in the service. To make this possible they employed tattoo artists to properly drape the tattoo pictures.

And just as the artists were warming up to their jobs Secretary Daniels came out with an order cutting off all help of the Navy League. Even a draped angel can't "get by."

Send your old papers and magazines to the soldiers camps.

RUSH WORK ON WAR TAX BILL

Washington Expects Senate and House Will Reach Agreement Early Next Week.

Washington, Sept. 15.—Agreement upon about one-half of the revenue levies in the $2,416,000,000 war tax bill was reached yesterday by the Senate and House conferees in their first day's work. Such rapid progress was made that the principal disputes were narrowed to the war profits and postage sections, foreshadowing a complete agreement early next week. While conclusions of the conferees are officially said to be tentative, there is little probability of further change in the sections passed over.

The committee's sessions are secret, but it is reliably stated that the results of the first meeting included:

Adoption of the income tax normal and surtax rates virtually as revised by the Senate and designed to raise $842,200,000 additional revenue.

Elimination of the House provision levying a one-third increase on 1916 taxes, A retroactive assessment, from which $108,000,000 was to be raised.

Partial approval of the tobacco section as revised downward by the Senate, to raise $56,000,000 as against $68,200,000 proposed by the House.

Adoption of the intoxicating beverages section virtually as revised upward by the Senate to raise $207,000,000 as compared with $151,000,000 proposed by the House.

Approval of practically all Senate changes in the section taxing public utilities, including the 3 per cent. levy on freight transportation, assessment on passenger transportation reduced from $75,000,000 to $37,500,000, and taxes on Pullman accommodations, pipe line transportation, and telegraph and telephone messages costing more than 15 cents.

The House conferees also agreed to the elimination of their provisions for levying $30,000,000 on electric light, gas and local telephone service and $5,000,000 on issuance of insurance policies.

The war profits section was passed over yesterday and will probably be the last settled. Some members predict an increase in its total revenue provisions of at least $100,000,000 and adoption of a compromise calculation plan being framed by the House members.

In virtually concluding the income tax rates, the conferees specifically wrote into the bill the proposed doubling of the present 2 per cent normal tax and the provision for reduction of exemptions from $3000 and $4000, respectively, for single and married persons, to $1000 and $2000.

DR. GOODAL'S SPECIAL COMMERCIAL PRACTICE DENTAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

1861—Fifty-Six Years of Active Practice.

In July I wrote a dental and musical "ad" which was headed, "Dr. Goodall is now at the Zenith of his good name and record, both in dentistry and music." I now write another and perhaps my last dental "ad." Why? you may ask. Because I have arrived at the age when I expected to retire from dentistry and sell out my office, plant and fixtures and good will. I shall now, therefore, take this occasion to thank most heartily my patrons, patients and friends in Portsmouth and adjoining towns of Greenland, New Castle, Rye, Kittery, Newington, Cape Neddick and Wells, Me., for their liberal patronage for the last 56 years; also the U. S. S. Government navy and army officers and sailors on all the U. S. S. cruisers and men of war that make Portsmouth, N. H., navy yard their home port. I have had a large business on nearly all the many vessels which have remained here for docking or repairs. I also for several years had a good contract to do all the dental work at naval prisons. I intend to sell out to a good reliable dentist to whom I can cheerfully recommend my old patients here in the city and the adjoining towns. I intend to devote my whole time to teaching Vocal Music and Diaphragmatic Breathing or Deep Breathing, which all great singers have to learn and practice, and it is also excellent for health and eugenics, wards off pneumonia both in the young and aged. I shall fit up a special music room where I can receive my pupils. I sing solos for all occasions, weddings, funerals, clubs, and possibly do evangelistic work on Sundays, singing and preaching for a supply. So I hope to be busy as ever, only a change to my new departure which will be highly congenial and I trust remunerative also. So I wish all my old patients who have been satisfied with my professional work would be able to have me do any additional work in my specialty of Artificial Dentistry. Old style black gum teeth which are the most natural and are hardly ever detected when Dr. Goodall has selected the appropriate shade and tooth for each individual. So I have but three months to give to dentistry and possibly I may sell out sooner. So get busy and remember "First come first served." This is all that is necessary for me to say, only Goodbye Dentistry and welcome all the good and beautiful music which I love so devotedly.

DR. E. B. GOODALL.

Sept. 15, 1917.

DOVER HOLDUP MAN PAYS FOR BREAKFAST

Why Not Post the Names of Men From This City Serving in the War?

Dover, N. H. Sept. 15—Mrs. Arabella C. Mason of the Dover Point Middle road just before noon yesterday gave City Marshal Wilkinson over the telephone a startling account of being held up this morning by a man, who entered her house and ordered her at the point o fan automatic pistol to prepare him a breakfast. She obeyed.

After he had eaten breakfast, he ordered her to sit by the door while he went to the bathroom, took a bath, shaved, donned a suit of clothes, which he had brought in a bundle. He then left telling her that if she made any attempt to call the police or notify any one else within one hour after he had gone, he would return and burn her buildings.

Mrs. Mason said she found under his plate after he had gone a silver half dollar and two quarters. The clothes he put on in her bathroom consisted of a well-made light colored suit and a dark mixed overcoat, satin-lined. He wore a black satin tie.

After he had changed his clothes, he made her get him two sheets ofwriting paper, two envelopes and two postage stamps. He then took the overalls he had worn to the house, poured kerosene over them and burned them in the kitchen stove.

Mrs. Mason described her caller as about 46, 5 feet 10 inches tall and smooth faced.

The marshal immediately instituted a vigorous search of the locality and covered the Dover Point toll bridge, but no one had seen a man answering the description.

SOLDIERS KILL COMMANDING OFFICERS

(By Associated Press)

London, Sept. 14.—Gen. Oranazki, chief of the 40th Russian division, Gen. Ztefavoe and seventy-five other officers were killed by soldiers. They had sided with Gen. Korniloff and today they were arrested and taken to the town hall before a council, but the soldiers began a demonstration against overcoming the guard seized the General and put them to death, while all the prisoners were turned loose.

TROOP TRAIN FIRED UPON

(By Associated Press)

Steubenville, O., Sept. 14.—A troop train was fired upon near Mingo Junction, O., today and four of the soldiers were injured and one seriously. The troops were bound to Pittsburg.

CLAIM SOLDIERS FLED BY FREIGHT NIGHT OF MURDER

St. Albans, Vt., Sept. 15—Testimony that soldiers were seen in the vicinity of the spot where 14-year-old Jennie Hemmingway was killed, and that five of them left the city on a freight train later tha tnight, was introduced yesterday at the trial of Robert Warm, a private in the cavalry of Fort Ethan Allen, who is charged with the girl's murder.

FARMERS' HARVEST CARNIVAL

Will Be Held in This City October 3, 4, 5, 6.

Plans are nearing completion for the holding of the Rockingham County Farmers' Harvest Carnival in Portsmouth October 3, 4, 5, and 6 under the auspices of the Portsmouth Chamber of Commerce. Committees from the Chamber of Commerce and the Rockingham County Farmers' association are working in conjunction on this matter and an invitation has been extended to the farmers of York county to co-operate and participate in the carnival.

Many of the merchants have tendered the use of their show windows during these four days for the purpose of exhibiting farm products of all kinds, samples of canning, preserving, etc. Prizes will be awarded for the best exhibits. List of prizes will be announced later but it is expected that the aggregate amount of the prizes will be in the vicinity of $500. Blank forms for entering exhibits will be available within a few days for distribution to those concerned.

Numerous features along the agricultural line will be provided, including lectures on matters of vital interest to the farmer by experts in such matters.

All communications regarding this carnival should be addressed to E. H. Baker, secretary Portsmouth Chamber of Commerce, who will be glad to furnish any information desired.

SEES NO FOUL PLAY IN DEATH OF MRS. DUNNING

Fall River, Sept. 15.—An investigation by the police into the sudden death of Mrs. Dunning, widow of Robert Dunning, an artist, cleared away all suspicions of foul play, Medical Examiner Thomas F. Cunning said late yesterday.

The investigation was begun after Jessie Malcolm, a maid employed by Dr. Lucy C. Hill, Mrs. Dunning's sister, reported that she had been awakened by a strong odor of gas and had found Dr. Hill unconscious in a gas-filled room adjoining her office, while Mrs. Dunning lay dead upstairs.

When Dr. Hill regained consciousness, shesaid she had been aroused during the night by the cries of her sister, who was ill. After administering some medicine, Dr. Hill left her and tried to light a gas heater in her own room. Something went wrong with the heater and she was overcome.

The gas, however, did not penetrate to Mrs. Dunning's room. Her death was due to natural causes, the medical examiner said. Mrs. Dunning was 80 years old, two years younger than Dr. Hill.

Hives, eczema, itch or salt rheum sets you crazy. Can't bear the touch of your clothing. Duan't Ointment is fine for skin itching. All druggists sell it. 60c a box.

Read the Want Ads.

PEOPLE YOU KNOW

Mrs. Wallace Batchelder of Hampton is visiting relatives in Newtonville, Mass.

Miss Margaret French is to enter Dana Hall in preparation for Wellesley College.

Miss Louise Blaisdell is to enter the Burnham school, a preparatory school for Smith College.

Mrs. C. A. Mathes and daughter Dorothy, of Wolfeboro, were recent visitors in this city.

Chief Boatswain Frank Carregher, U. S. N., retired of Dover, and a party of friends motored to this city on Friday.

Miss Margaret Gardner who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Blake Schurman in Lancaster, has returned home.

Wilbur P. Maker, who has conducted a lunch room at Hampton Beach this summer, was a visitor here on Friday.

Mrs. Cecil Downing who was operated on for appendicitis last week at the Portsmouth hospital continues to improve.

Julian F. Trask of Laconia, who has been passing a few days in this city, returned to his home on Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. N. Rugg of Maplewood avenue on Friday quietly observed another anniversary of their marriage.

Mrs. Harvey Brown and daughter of Friendship, Me., has returned home accompanied by Mrs. Thomas Coleman and son.

Miss Ruby Coleson and Miss Dagney Ericksen of Gloucester are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Ryan of Islington street.

Lieut. Philip H. White, U. S. A., who has been in training at Fort McPhearson, Ga., is on a brief leave of absence which he is passing with his family in this city.

Harold B. Wendell, who has been employed in the inspection branch of the ordnance department at Washington, for some time past, has been transferred to New York.

Thomas J. Dowd of Nashua, well known in this city, will be married on Sept. 26 to Miss Annie G. Finnegan of South Boston. Mr. Dowd is state deputy of the Knights of Columbus.

Among the recent promotions in the army is that of Major Carroll W. Neal, U. S. N., who has been promoted to Lieutenant Colonel. Mrs. Neal (Marion Hawkes) with her two children are still at York Harbor with her mother.

The Marshall House at York Harbor closes today after a very successful season. This now hotel has for its opening year made a big showing, being booked to capacity part of July and all of August.

Miss Sadie Wright, a former resident and now a trained nurse in Kansas City, Missouri, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Violet Hayes, at Marshview. This is Miss Wright's first visit east for seven years. She was formerly a bookkeeper for Wood Brothers when they were located on Vaughan street.

George O. Atkinson of Newburyport, Mass., for many years employed in the government printing office in Washington, was a visitor here on Friday and was heartily welcomed by oldtime friends. Mr. Atkinson is well known to the baseball fans of a quarter of a century ago, having played on the Newburyport team against the old P. A. C. team and on one occasion was injured while in the game in this city.

THOSE WERE THE HAPPY DAYS

My, how folks do change with time, after all! Here's old Deak Pearson of the Concord Monitor growling because the lights went out in a Portsmouth branch car on which he was making a trip the other night. Yet ,once upon a time—say, back in the 70's—the Deak didn't ask anything more of a railroad ride than to have it one long, sweet tunnel.—Manchester Union.

HERALD HEARS

That a spy was discovered at the new shipbuilding plant a few days ago.

That the officials lost no time in checking his stay on the grounds.

That knitting is popular among the women riding in subways—when they are not hanging on the car straps.

That a steam shovel was placed on Daniel street today excavating for the paving.

That a baby weighing 2 3-4 pounds was born recently at the Margaret Pillsbury hospital at Concord.

That the child is the smallest on record at the Concord institution.

That the physicians claim it is doing well and will live.

That many men are claiming exemption from the war draft on the grounds of being the support of families.

That a woman in Maine said she never knew her husband was the support of his family until the war draft came.

That one and two dollar bills are reported scarce.

That government announcements of Camp Devens have a variety of spelling the name and up to date we see it in five different ways.

That open air cars on the electric line across the river has no approval of the public.

HARVEST CARNIVAL NEXT MONTH

The committee of the Chamber of Commerce and Rockingham County Farmers' Association, who are arranging the Harvest Carnival are figuring on Oct. 4, 5, 6 as the dates.

It is planned to have an exhibit, of not only farm produce, but of all kinds of canning and these will be made in the store windows about the city.

Other plans are under discussion and a definite program is shortly expected to be announced.

SWEDISH FOREIGN SECRETARY GETS "LEAVE OF ABSENCE"

London, Sept. 14.—An official statement issued by the Swedish Government telegraphs the correspondent at Stockholm of the Central News Agency, says that O. A. H. Ewerloef, secretary of the Swedish ministry of foreign affairs, has been given leave of absence from the foreign office and has placed himself at the disposition of the minister of justice, with the object of assisting in the special investigations in connection with the Swedish

THE WEATHER

Forecast for Portsmouth and Vicinity—Rain tonight and probably Sunday; increasing northeast winds.

Sun Rises	5.23
Sun Sets	5.55
Length of Day	12.32
High Tide	10.33 am, 10.50 pm
Moon Rises	4.40 am
Light Automobile Lamps at	6.25 pm

A BUMPER CROP OF HAY.

Between Christian Shore and Dover Point there are 150 acres of grass that have not been cut and the farmers are taking advantage of the present good weather to harvest more hay which is said to be of an exceptionally good quality.

POPE HOLDS ALOOF FROM SWISS CONFERENCE PLAN

Paris, Sept. 15—A dispatch to the Havas Agency from Rome says the newspaper Resto Del Carlino is authority for the statement that the plan for an international Catholic conference in Switzerland proposed by Austrian Catholics, is not favored by the Vatican. The newspaper states that Pope Benedict has made it known that he does not desire that the Vatican be connected with the proposed conference.

FORMER CHINESE PRESIDENT IS A PRISONER IN THE CAPITAL

(By Associated Press)

Peking, Sept. 15—Li Yuan-Hung, once president of the Chinese Republic, possesses today less power here than the lowliest coolie. He is a prisoner in the capital of the land over which he once ruled, and for the first time in many years he holds no office; and except for that or Prince Wu Yi he holds no title.

It is Li Yuan-hung's desire to leave Peking and seek rest in Tientsin, but the government has repeatedly denied this request. Premier Tuan Chi-Tien and the acting president apparently have no desire of allowing the veteran warrior to depart for any settlement where he would be in a position to communicate with the revolutionists in the south. The government is said to realize how potent the name of Li Yuan-hung would be were he to be made president of a southern republic such as Sun Yat-Sen, Tang Shao-yi and other leaders who are endeavoring to establish in Canton.

Since he surrendered the presidency a month ago and allowed General Chang Hsun to take over the central government, Li Yuan-hung has divided his time between the French capital and his home in the Tartar city, without the walls of the Forbidden City. He also took refuge for a short time in the Japanese legation, and he handsomely rewarded the Japanese soldiers and officers who protected him in the trying period when the republicans were ousting the boy emperor, Hsuan Tung, and overthrowing the short lived monarchy set up by Cang Hsun.

Li Yuan-hung's illness was not serious enough to make his retirement to the hospital necessary. But the French hospital is in the legation quarters. It is under the protection of the foreign guards. And Li Yuan-hung was not the only Chinese who was ailing at the time conditions were so unsettled outside of the foreign settlement. Hotels, hospitals, legations and private houses within the legation quarters were filled to overflowing when Tuan's troops moved against Peking on July 12.

During the years that Li Yuan-hung served as vice president under Yuan Shih-kai his position was much the same as it is at present. It is true he then held the title of vice president, but it was a shallow honor. He had no power. He had no freedom. Most of those years were passed in an isolated palace on an island in the Forbidden City. He was seldom permitted to leave the walled compound. No visitors saw him without the permission of the all powerful, Yuan Shih-kai, who lived in the mainland in a palace Li Yuan-hung could see across the lotus-covered lake.

The central government's power today apparently grows stronger every hour. It has the support of the great foreign powers. They have no thought of recognizing a struggling band of parliamentarians in the south who have only the lukewarm support of the provinces south of the Yang-tse.

All hope of reconvening in a legal way the parliament which Li Yuan-hung dissolved under pressure has apparently disappeared. The Kuo min-tang or party which is opposed to Premier Tuan Chi-Jui and President Feng Kwo-chang and consequently, even if they could muster their complete strength at Canton under Sun Yat-sen they could not, it is declared, have enough to satisfy their demands for government strictly under the conditions of the Nanking provisional constitution.

Compromises have already been suggested by various leaders who are endeavoring gto harmonize the north and the south. Guilds, chambers of commerce and other commercial organizations are tired of the political strife. Overseas Chinese are not liberal in their gifts to the southern leaders and lack of money may prevent the southern movement from taking on great proportions.

AS TO VOTING WOMEN

The growth of equal suffrage has followed demonstrations of the capacity of women for political and civic work. No amount of campaigning by outsiders could bring about a change of view in a community where there had been so much local demonstration. As in other states, suffrage in Maine must wait upon the natural formation of favorable sentiment among the men and women of the state. There is a vast amount of prejudice to be overcome and that is where the tactics of the woman's party weigh so heavily against those who are fighting for suffrage by other means. It places a double burden upon the suffragists who are doing so much to demonstrate their ability to use the franchise intelligently.—Brooklyn Eagle.

To those who argue that women should not vote because they cannot fight, the Russian women, who are the bravest and best fighters in the army, must be a final argument.—Baltimore Sun.

ELECTED PRESIDENT OF SMITH COLLEGE

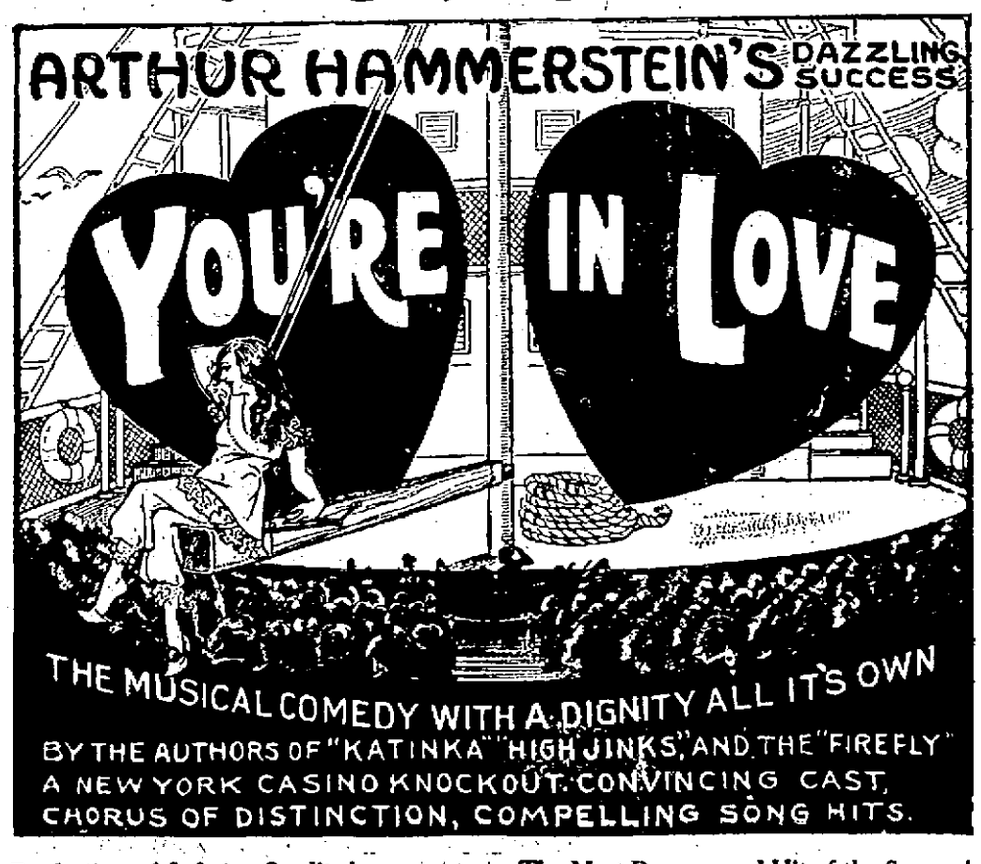
(By Associated Press.)

Northampton, Mass., Sept. 14.—Prof. William Neilson, professor of English at Harvard, was today elected President of Smith College, to succeed Dr. Marion Burton resigned.

Read the Want Ads.

Closing Out
AUTOMOBILE SALE
On October 1st we will discontinue our Portsmuoth Branch.
ALL CARS MUST BE SOLD REGARDLESS OF PRICE.
$150 up to $600
Buys a Good Used Car
Come Here for a Real Bargain. We can Save You Money Now.
New and used cars will cost 20 to 30 per cent more next Spring.
Manchester Auto Garage Co.,
Church St. (Rear Postoffice). Tel. 9

COLONIAL THEATRE
An Attraction of 100 Per Cent. Efficiency
Friday Night, September 21.



Production of Infinite Quality! The Most Pronounced Hit of the Season!
PRICES—35c, 50c, 75c, $1.00 and $1.50. Seats on Sale Wednesday at 10 a. m.

Fall and Winter Goods Coming In
OREN BRAGDON & SON
Portsmouth, N. H.

NOTICE
Store Closed Mon. and Tues.
Sept. 17th and 18th
Will Be Open
Wednesday, 19th
at 8.30 with a big sale of all new fall and winter suits, coats, dresses, skirts, waists and trimmed hats at money saving prices. Some of the better garments are only one of a kind.
THE SIEGEL STORE CO.,
57 MARKET ST.
THE STORE OF QUALITY.

DODGE BROS.
Motor Cars
Roadster Touring Cars
$875 F.O. B. Portsmouth, N.
PHOENIX MOTOR CO.
Temporary Location at
Buick Salesrooms
78 Fleet Street
DODGE SERVICE

"TANKS" INVENTOR IN THIS COUNTRY

The arrival of Lieutenant Colonel E. D. Swinton, royal engineer and assistant secretary of the British War Cabinet, in the United States the other day brings to this country a famous author and inventor, known to the world as the man who made possible the practical application of tanks in modern warfare. Lieutenant Colonel Swinton comes to this country as a member of the Lord Chief Justice of England's party.

Colonel Swinton became known to Americans through his remarkable "Eye Witness" despatches published in the early days of the war around Ypres. Prior to these, a book, "The Green Curve," published under the pseudonym of Ole Luke-Cie, had attracted much attention from both English and American readers—and this collection of military stories eventually was accredited to the pen of Colonel Swinton. This year another book of war stories has been completed and just published under the title of "The Great Tab Dope," bearing the name of Lieutenant Colonel Swinton as author. This latter volume records in fictional setting vigorous and often humorous impressions of war—war of today and of earlier wars. Colonel Swinton's stories also have appeared in several American magazines.

Of Lieutenant Colonel Swinton's rights to "Tanks" fame—the London Daily Mail printed the following:

"The idea of traveling land forts has been suggested by numberless writers. The practical application of it is due to Lieutenant Colonel Swinton, one of the 'Eye Witnesses' of the early days around Ypres. Its development is largely the result of the patriotic spirit of an enterprising business man, Mr. Stern. Its successful application at dawn on Friday morning is one of the many proofs of Sir Douglas Haig's quickness in seizing on new methods.

"These long, low, dust-colored tortoises have no resemblance to an armored car. They are in fact steel land ships of immense power and wonderful capacity. In practice they have proved that they can climb walls, push their way through dense woods, cross trenches and manoeuvre in and out of craters.

"Until their mysterious appearance before the Germans their identity has been hidden during the whole period of their construction under the misleading designation of 'tanks' and the soldiers helped to dissemble by calling them 'Willies.' One of the most remarkable facts about them is the secrecy in which the making of thousands of working parts was veiled in the Midland town of their birth."

"In the British army certain of us had been talking for a long time about the necessity of some new war machine capable of climbing over rough ground and being able to fight." Colonel Swinton says. "We had our eyes open for it, but made little headway until July, 1914, a month before the war began, when an officer reported to me that he had seen a tractor near Antwerp which was able to climb over rough ground, and which might serve as the principle of the machine for which we were searching. This tractor was being used in a field, he said, and was a remarkable contrivance which might be investigated to advantage.

Studied Farm Tractor

"I went out to see the machine, and found a farmer at work with it in a field. Without letting him know my identity or purpose I got him to demonstrate the thing to me. I pretended to think lightly of its possibilities and the farmer, who was enthusiastic about it, tried to prove that it was a wonderful invention. He climbed over some rough ground with it just to show of what it was capable. I saw immediately that there were possibilities in the tractor.

"Then the war broke out in August, and events came in such rapid succession that it was October before we were able to give our attention to the development of the tank. I am not an inventor, but I obtained the services of two officers who are inventors, and we set about making a war machine along entirely new lines. The development of the machine was slow, and it was almost two years later before the first tank appeared upon the battlefield to terrify the Germans.

"Of course only the general idea of the American tractor was adhered to in the building of the tanks. We found it would be necessary to make the machine capable of much more climbing; we had to make it bullet-proof, and we had to overcome other difficulties. The improvements came gradually as we continued the experiments.

"Very Efficient Work"

"It would be a betrayal of military information to tell to what extent the tanks are being used along the lines, but it is proper to say that they are doing very efficient work. I have had reports that the Germans are building tanks of their own, but so far as I have been able to learn none of them have been seen by the Allied forces.

"Tanks used by the British are of two kinds," Colonel Swinton explained, "for two distinctive sorts of work, one for the destruction of enemy machine guns and one for the killing of soldiers. The construction, generally, is the same, but the difference comes in the armament.

"Those tanks which are used for the destruction of enemy machine guns carry 6-pounders, projecting through the armament," he said. "They are used entirely for going after the enemy machine guns, and they have given a good account of themselves in putting these pieces out of commission. But they are equipped for this work only, and, with this sort of armament they are not always secure when attacked by a large force of the enemy.

"To overcome this difficulty, therefore, the second type of tank is sent along with the first. This carries machine guns and men with rifles, more as a protection for the first tank. Together the scheme works out very well."

TO CORRECT THE MISTAKES OF HOUSEKEEPERS

Establishment of a National Food Laboratory Is Advocated.

(By Associated Press)

Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 14.—Establishment of a national food laboratory to teach the housekeepers of the United States how best to buy and to prepare food was advocated by Charlotte Perkins Gilman, of New York, in an address she delivered here today before the National Conference on the World's Food called by the American Academy of Political and Social Science.

"As we have experiment stations to establish standards and gather information for our farmers," said Mrs. Gilman, "so we should now establish at least one national food laboratory, an experiment station for the benefit of the housekeeper. Such a laboratory should be in charge of men and women of the highest ability. From an authoritative center like this should be distributed accurate information as to food values and prices, with bulletins for special localities and seasons.

"With an experienced buyer, with the most expert handling of all the valuable by-product of this great industry, now so wastefully mishandled as 'garbage,' with storage and refrigeration facilities, with such arrangements with dairymen and local market gardeners as would be easy with large and steady orders, with a preserving department to take advantage of surplus materials, and with all accounts carefully kept and freely published, we should at least be in a position to know what really is the 'cost of living.'

"With what conscience can we persist in a method of industry which, in kitchen service alone, wastes the labor of nine women out of ten? If all house service was professionalized, done by trained specialists with proper organization and mechanical conveniences, we could release the labor power of 80 per cent of our women.

"Counting that labor at charwoman's wages, say $500 a year, allowing fifteen out of our twenty million women as working housewives, the released labor of four-fifths of the fifteen, namely twelve million, would be worth $6,000,000,000 a year.

"Their product value would at least equal their wages, another $6,000,000,000 a year. If the average American family now spends $500 a year on food, and if the saving was but two fifths, or $200, there would be another $4,000,000,000. This gives a pleasing total of $16,000,000,000, which in an extreme hypothetical case we might save each year.

"No such sudden and universal change of system is to be expected. It would not be desirable instantly to eliminate a whole complex business, as the retail food trade. These large estimates are given to show the importance of the food problem, and the enormity of the waste involved in our primitive method of treatment.

"The most important thing is the establishment of authoritative food laboratories to save the mistakes and discouragement of the scattered efforts, and the next is for our housekeepers to recognize the imperative duty of the change of method in this industry."

GIVES PRESIDENT CREDIT FOR NAVY INCREASE

Annapolis, Md., Sept. 14.—The remarkable development of the navy in the last year was described by Secretary Daniels in an address at the Naval Academy today to the graduating ensigns of the naval reserve. He credited President Wilson with giving the initial impetus to the movement that has resulted in a great expansion of the service.

The graduates, 174 in number, are members of the corps of reserve naval officers who have just completed a three months' intensive course of instruction to fit them for duty aboard ship or on shore.

"The impulse that has made possible our rapidly expanding navy," declared Mr. Daniels, "came from a speech made by President Wilson in St. Louis on Feb. 3, 1916, when he declared 'there is no other navy in the world that has to cover so great an area of defence as the American navy, and it ought, in my judgment, to be incomparably the most adequate navy in the world.'

"Following close upon the declaration of the President," continued Mr. Daniels, "Congress took a radical and forward step on its naval program. It abandoned the plan of a yearly authorization on new ships and adopted a three-year building program. Shortly thereafter it increased the naval appropriation from an average of former years of $146,000,000 to $312,883,000, and since the first of August, 1916, has appropriated for the support and increase of the navy 1,344,134,896, while estimates pending before Congress carry an addition of nearly $600,000,000. The aggregate appropriation in little more than a year, to make effective and impregnable the nation's first arm of defence is, including pending estimates, nearly $2,000,000,000.

"I am not publishing a military secret when I say that while the increase in personnel in the past few months has far surpassed the increase in material, there are three times as many ships in commission today as there were six months ago; and that ships and more ships, from enlarged and ever enlarging shipyards, are coming to afford a place on naval craft to the thousands of patriotic young men who have crowded into the navy since the call."

WILL NOT SEIZE SOME FOODS

Government Issues Emphatic Denial of Report That It Is Going to Commandeer the Housewife's Pantry

Washington, Sept. 14.—There is no truth in a widely circulated statement that the Government expects to take food supplies from any family. Both the Food Administration and the Department of Agriculture join in a statement to counteract what seems to be a deliberate propaganda to the effect that the Government intends to take from every family all canned goods put up in excess of 100 quarts.

This is only one of the variations of the rumor, which has been widely circulated. Another statement is that the Government has been urging the canning, drying, and preserving of fruits and vegetables so that they will be in a convenient form for the Government to handle and transport when it takes them away from the people. Further elaboration is that these goods are to be taken away from the American homes and shipped to England.

In one instance a motorist stopped at a farmhouse to fill the radiator of his automobile. In the course of conversation he casually inquired whether the farmer's family was canning all the surplus fruits and vegetables in order to help conserve the food supply. He was informed that the farmer was not doing this because the Government intended to take all the canned goods away except a small part of it actually needed by the family itself.

The authorities state emphatically that no such course has ever been contemplated by the Government. On the contrary, both the Department of Agriculture and the Food Administration are strongly urging housewives to can and preserve, especially at this time, all surplus fruits and vegetables in order that the households themselves may have a cheap and plentiful supply of food.

LACK OF WHEAT FORCES FLOUR MILLS TO CLOSE

Minneapolis, Sept. 14.—Inability to obtain sufficient wheat for grinding has forced several local flour mills to close temporarily, flour dealers announced yesterday. The situation is expected to be relieved, however, by the release soon of a considerable amount of wheat held in country elevators, according to Frank J. Carey, local representative of the Food Administration Grain Corporation.

SOUTH AMERICA USES NEWS PRINT FOR WRAPPING PAPERS

Practically all the news-print paper that is received by Peru, Bolivia, and Ecuador now comes from the United States. Even before the war it formed the bulk of the American shipments to the first-mentioned country, and represented almost one-third of the total Peruvian imports of paper. Since the outbreak of the war there has been a heavy increase in the imports because of the fact that news print is admitted free of duty and, with the rise in the price of all other grades of paper, the retailers have found it the cheapest kind that they can obtain for wrapping purposes. Now that it has gained extensive use for this purpose, it is believed that the imports will continue to increase even after cheaper wrapping paper is again available.

These facts and many others concerning the trade in all kinds of paper, paper products and printing machinery are presented in a report by a special agent of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, Department of Commerce, who studied conditions in the three countries mentioned. Among the features of the trade that were observed was the preponderance of American bond paper in the Peruvian market, where the United States occupies a field all to itself, its only competitor being Great Britain, whose bonds are somewhat higher in price. In the same country American blotting paper is acknowledged by all printers and stationers to be the best and cheapest on the market, and practically all sold there is of American manufacture, while all the photographic paper comes from this country.

Previous to the war nearly 60 per cent of the paper imports of Peru came from Germany, 20 per cent from the United States, 10 per cent from England, and the remainder from Spain, France, Belgium, Italy and other European countries. The principal factors in the European strength, according to the Bureau's report, were lower prices, longer credits, better shipping facilities, more active selling campaigns, willingness to produce the goods desired, better packing, greater attention to detail, and influence of European colonies and Europeans engaged in the paper and printing trades. Similar conditions were found in Bolivia. The annual consumption of all classes of paper and paper products in Peru amounts to approximately $700,000, of which $625,000 worth is imported. The consumption in Bolivia amounts to $300,000, of which all is imported. Ecuador's imports have varied between $160,000 and $230,000.

Special Agent Robert S. Barrett, who prepared the report, is conducting a general investigation in Latin-American countries along these lines. Comparatively speaking he does not find that the three countries covered in this particular report constitutes a very important field for manufacturers of these articles, but the descriptions of market conditions and methods of trade extension as employed by competing countries are intended to be of general interest as part of a survey of Latin-American trade.

Copies of "Paper, Paper Products, and Printing Machinery in Peru, Bolivia and Ecuador, Special Agents Series No. 143," may be obtained at 10 cents each from the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C., or from the district offices of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce.

RED CROSS CANTEEN SERVICE IS WELCOMED

Washington, Sept. 14.—Canteen service of the Red Cross for members of the National Army and National Guard as they travel to the cantonments is being enthusiastically welcomed by the troops assembling at mobilization points and at junctions and wait-overs. Reports received by Foster Rockwell, director of Canteen Service, from many chapters which have been serving light refreshments to the detachments passing through their towns, show the appreciation and enthusiasm of the troops.

At Washington, D. C., where the local chapter has been serving as high as 20,000 cups of coffee in a day to the troops passing through, the soldiers leaned out of the car windows when they saw the Red Cross uniforms and gave an extemporized but spirited Red Cross cheer. From all parts of the country comes the same story—the soldiers fully understand the meaning of this patriotic service of the women of the Red Cross.

Only a small proportion of the National Army has as yet gone into the cantonments, and the heavier work of the Red Cross canteen service is still ahead. But most of the chapters have the work fully organized, and feel themselves equipped to meet whatever emergency may develop.

The Red Cross canteen service hopes to keep the Red Cross uniform conspicuous in railroad buffets and restaurants all over the country while the troops are moving. The canteen service uniform for women consists of a white apron and bib, with a Red Cross on the front of the bib, and a Red Cross cap. The male workers wear a lapel badge of white ribbon with a Red Cross and the legend "Canteen Service."

Railroad officials are authorized through the war department to daily inform Red Cross chapter heads of the local movement of troops.

Besides supplying refreshments to the soldiers going through, canteen service workers perform many other little services for their convenience, such as mailing letters or postcards. The interest which the women of the country have thus been able to show directly, through the canteen service, has made a profound impression, and has given the soldiers new heart and fresh spirit, because they realize that the women of the whole nation are personally sponsors for their comfort and welfare.

Relatively simple as this activity of the Red Cross canteen service may seem to be, it typifies at this moment, as no other thing does, the national spirit that is back of the Red Cross.

AUSTRALIA MAY CHANGE IMMIGRATION CAUSE

(By Associated Press)

Sydney, Australia, Sept. 14.—Modification of Australia's immigration policy toward India was suggested by Sir Henry Richards, Chief Justice of the Northwestern Provinces of India, prior to his departure for his post after a vacation tour of the Antipodes. Before arriving in the Commonwealth Sir Henry visited New Zealand, and he discussed the exclusion by this country and New Zealand of ruling and educated natives of India.

"From the standpoint of national dignity," he said, "the immigration regulations are regarded as an insult to Indians. Without for one moment questioning the right of Australia to manage its own affairs, I take the liberty of suggesting the regulations should be made as little hurtful to India as it is possible to make them.

"Some of the causes of the present ill-feeling I am confident could be removed without waiting for demands for consideration on the part of India after the war."

Sir Henry said India was wholeheartedly supporting the British and Allied conduct of the war, manifesting this through recruiting, gifts and loans.

"More than once since I started on my holiday I have heard India described as a seething mass of disaffection," he added. "Well, in my opinion there is more human happiness among the 300,000,000 people in British India than in any other part of the world. This condition of things in India is due entirely to the excellence and the justice of the British Rule. Accept my assurance that there is no element of disloyalty worth speaking about in India."

WATCH FOR MITES ON NEW POULTRY STOCK

Investigations Show This Pest, as Well as Lice, is Carried on Bodies of Fowl

Washington, D. C., Sept. 14.—The night pest of poultry, may not always leave the fowls before daylight, as commonly supposed, but remain in the feathers in such numbers as to make poultry possible carriers of this pest to uninfested places. This fact was brought out recently by an entomologist of the U. S. Department of Agriculture in the course of a study of the life history and habits of the chicken mite, undertaken to discover principles on which combative measures might be based. A report of the study, which includes much other information of interest to poultrymen, has just been published as Bulletin 583 of the Department, "The Chicken Mite, Its Life History and Habits," by H. P. Wood.

To prevent the introduction of this serious pest in mite-free flocks by means of new stock, the specialist suggests these precautions: New stock not known to be free of mites should be isolated the first few nights and allowed to roost on new roosts wrapped with pieces of folded paper. The object of using the paper is to furnish a convenient place for mites to hide. The paper should be kept on these roosts five or six days, or until no more mites come off from the fowls. Removing and destroying the papers and treating the roosts thoroughly with kerosene or crude oil, will prevent an infestation.

Methods of combating this pest, as announced recently in Farmers' Bulletin 801, include the spraying of the roosts and living quarters with crude petroleum or coal tar products. One of the most effective sprays is a so-called wood preserver, consisting of anthracene oil with zinc chloride added. The cost of this spray is about $1 a gallon, but twice the quantity may be obtained by reducing with equal parts of kero-

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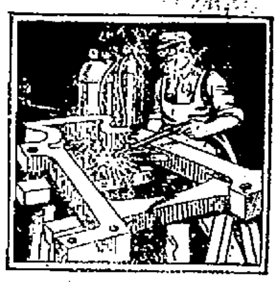

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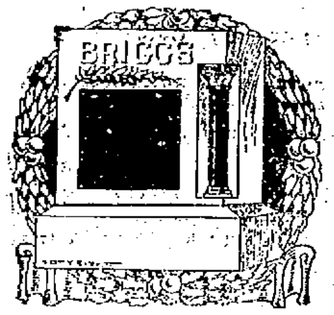

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CANADA ON EMBARGO LIST

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Sept. 14.—Shipments of certain food stuffs into Canada and Newfoundland must hereafter be by license. The expert commission announced its finding in this matter this evening. That those shipping into Canada must have a license from the board before they can do so. Before this time there was no embargo in Canada.

Collectors have been instructed to pass small shipments, the limit being 125 bushels of wheat, 35 barrells of flour, 125 pounds of butter and 125 pounds of sugar.

If it is evident that shipments are being made in small lots by one man, he will be refused a license.

ARRESTED FOR LIBEL ON LINCOLN

(By Associated Press)

Vincenesse, Ind., Sept. 14.—Dr. Wilhelm Von Napp, pleaded not guilty to the charge of libeling Abraham Lincoln on an indictment returned by the Grand Jury this forenoon.

Von Napp wrote a book which he sent to St. Louis for publication. It charged President Lincoln with being a traitor to his country in the Mexico war and that he was an infidel and swore.

CAPTURED U-BOAT A SCHOOL FOR MARINERS.

New York, Sept. 14.—A training school for captains and officers of merchant ships, the equipment of which includes a captured German submarine and a special steamship armed and rigged with the latest devices for fighting U-boats, has been established at a British port, according to a steam ship officer who recently arrived here.

It is said that every captain and first officer now in the British merchant and transport service, as well as a number of officers from American ships, have had a week or ten days' instruction. The submarine is manned by merchant ship officers whose object is to register a hit on the steamer with dummy torpedoes, learning in this way by personal observation the U-boat's limitations, such as speed, time required to rise to the surface and submerge, and how torpedoes are fired.

STEEL ROLLERS EARNING $10,000 A YEAR.

Youngstown, O., Sept. 14.—Several rollers in steel mills here are earning as much as $800 a month or at a rate of approximately $10,000 a year as a result of increases granted in a recent agreement with Amalgamated Association workers, according to managers of the plants. Heaters, roughers and other skilled workers are able to make $12 to $15 daily. The new wage scale is based on the selling price of steel. This has almost doubled the wages given for some classes of work manufacturers say.

NAVY TO SEND COLLEGE MEN BACK.

Washington, Sept. 14.—The navy has become so overcrowded that Secretary Daniels has ruled college men can return for this winter's training, though they will be called back to actual service next summer, when more ships and stations will be available. Enlistment for the navy has been halted because of the number of men on hand who cannot be accommodated on ships or stations.

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This course should include a backward glance over the military history of the United States. It is worth while for the soldier to recall why and how the men before us fought for American principles and rights. You are representing today the same ideals and fighting for many of the same things they fought for in 1776, 1798, 1812, 1846, 1861, and 1898.

In 1776 our forefathers refused any longer to submit to the demands of a tyrannical government and declared themselves independent. The farmers and shopkeepers and mechanics and fishermen who rushed to arms at the beginning of the Revolution did not at first realize they were forming a new nation. But before long they saw clearly that in order to enjoy liberty they must shake off the rule of the autocratic government which had its seat in London.

Our First War.

In their attitude they had the sympathy of a great many Englishmen who were broad enough to see that the American colonists were really fighting for the rights of all free peoples. In the British parliament Pitt and Burke and other great Englishmen openly defended the American patriots. "If I were an American as I am an Englishman," said one of the great parliamentary leaders, "while a foreign troop remained in my country I would never lay down my arms." It was not the English people who were seeking to suppress liberty in America, but a small body of court politicians—an autocratic government—which misrepresented the people.

The Americans of that day on their part did not hesitate to take up arms for their rights, even though they came into conflict with the seasoned troops of a great power—even though they had to meet invasion and partial conquest of their own country. Nor did they long hesitate to break completely away from the motherland which many of them still loved.

In 1798 we found ourselves in a state of war with the French government. This is not usually thought of as an American war, since there was no fighting except for a few encounters on the high seas. There was no declaration of war and it was all settled within a few months. Yet the fact is that a state of war actually existed. Here again we had no quarrel with the French people, whom we admired and loved for the help they had given us during the Revolution. We were really at war with a little group known as the Directory, who had seized the government of France and misrepresented its people.

In the war of 1812 with Great Britain, the principal question at issue concerned the freedom of American ships and the rights of American sailors on the high seas. For the most part the American army was poorly trained and equipped and had little success. It redeemed itself, however, at the battle of New Orleans, where Andrew Jackson led the western militia to a well-earned victory. The British government tacitly recognized the soundness of the principle for which the Americans fought.

The Mexican War.

America's next war was with Mexico. The Mexicans had not been very careful of American rights either in Mexico itself or along the frontier, and the disagreement as to the ownership of a certain large strip of land along the Rio Grande easily led to hostilities. In the war that followed the armies of Scott and Taylor won victory after victory against overwhelming odds and eventually Mexico sued for peace. One result of the war was to establish more definitely the right of an American citizen abroad to a reasonable amount of protection and support.

Less than a generation later came the great Civil war. Never was the fighting spirit of the citizen-soldier better shown than in this unhappy and bitter struggle, when Americans were pitted against Americans. Both sides were fighting for principles of government, the North for the principle of union, the South for the principle of the right of States to secede from that Union. Today, with the war a half century behind them, there are probably few Americans, either north or south, who do not rejoice in their hearts that the principle of union was upheld and that we are able today to meet our new foe as a united nation.

We entered the Spanish war to put an end to misrule in Cuba. Again our quarrel was not with the Spanish people, but with the government, which was creating conditions in Cuba that we could not endure with self-respect. Admiral Cervera and his men, who had shown themselves brave foes, were received in this country after their defeat and capture as guests rather than as prisoners. Their treatment was striking evidence of our real feeling toward the Spanish people. We fought for the principle that on the American continents governmental tyranny and cruelty must not be permitted to continue, and that principle was established.

Fighting For Principles.

The Americans are peculiarly a peace-loving people. They have no taste for warfare and no lust for territory or power. Yet within less than one hundred and fifty years we have entered six important wars, the last and perhaps the greatest of which is the one just beginning against the German government. Why has all this warfare been necessary?

The answer is to be found in the simple fact that there are certain American rights and principles that must be upheld if the United States is to remain a free and self-respecting nation. These rights have never been attacked—and probably never will be attacked—by other free and democratic peoples. But the world is not yet rid of governments in the hands of small groups who betray their own people and drive them forward in ruthless assaults on the freedom and rights of other peoples. It is a government of this type that no menaces all liberty-loving nations throughout the world and savagely attacks American rights.

In all our previous wars against foreign powers the American people have fought for principles, not for wealth or power, just as they are fighting today. They have fought against governments, not against peoples, just as they are fighting today. They have fought fearlessly and fairly, just as you and the other American soldiers of this war will fight.

SMUGGLE LEAD TO SWEDEN.

New York, Sept. 14.—Accidental discovery that wire nails in a consignment for Sweden were covered with lead caps caused the custom authorities today to hold up a shipment of 300 cases of the nails. The smashing of one of the cases by a passing truck on Brooklyn pier led to the discovery. It was said there was enough lead on each nail for the manufacture of a rifle bullet and that the application for shipping license contained no mention of the lead, simply stating that the cases contained wire nails.

The cases have been standing on the pier for about three weeks. The investigation will seek to determine whether the lead was placed on the nails as a subterfuge to get the needed war material to Germany or whether it was there for some legitimate purpose. The lead caps are described as fitting closely and easily removable.

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HARRY L. PIO, carpenter and roofer, shingling a specialty. No. 1 North School street. hc s4, 1w

WANTED—In Exeter, a live boy or girl to gather news for the Portsmouth Herald. Address The Herald, Portsmouth, N. H. ch tf m25

WANTED—In York, a live girl or boy to gather news for the Portsmouth Herald. Address The Herald, Portsmouth, N. H. M 19; h tf.

GIRL WANTED.—One familiar with typewriting and some ability to canvass. Address Business, Herald-Chronicle Office.

WANTED—In Newmarket, a live girl or boy to gather news for the Portsmouth Herald. Address The Herald, Portsmouth, N. H. ch tf m25

FURNITURE MOVING—Both local and long distance, with heavy auto truck and handlers of long experience. Prices moderate. The Portsmouth Furniture Co., cor. Deer and Vaughan streets, near B. & M. depot. hc s14, tf

TO LET

TO LET—Two rooms at 187 Islington street, not for light housekeeping. Modern improvements. hc s14, tf

TO LET—About October 1st, for a year or longer, to a reliable couple, one half furnished house in central part of the city; six rooms with improvements. Phone 892R. hc tf s8

TO LET—Furnished room near Navy Yard, Kittery, fine location, private residence, large, light and sunny, bath, hot water, steam heat, electric lights; none but reliable parties need apply. Tel. 827R. hc s12 1w

FOR RENT—The third floor over Chas. W. Green's store, next to A. G. Brewster's Bldg., also the basement. The upper floor would make an excellent photograph gallery or tin shop. Inquire at this office. hc m27, tf

TO LET—12 Bartlett street, seven-room house all in good order; first door from Islington street. Apply at Fullam's Store. hc s12, 1w

TO LET—Two rooms for light housekeeping. Telephone 1031M. hc S12, tf.

TO LET—Furnished frnot room, good location, all modern conveniences, Apply G, Herald office. ch s10, 1w

TO LET—Large newly furnished front room (bath room adjoining) in private family. Address J this office or telephone 834W. hc s6, 1w

TO LET—Furnished room in Kittery, gentleman preferred. Tel. 774M. hc s6, 1w

TO LET—From Oct. 1 to May 1, 1918, my front office, 33 State street. Dr. W. O. Junkins. hc s5, 1w

TO LET—Furnished rooms, best location in city. Address B, this office. hc s5, tf

TO LET—Select furnished rooms near navy yard, Kittery. Fine location, private residence, large, light and sunny; bath, steam heat and electric light. None but reliable parties need apply. Tel. 827 R. hc 1w A 28.

FOR SALE—1916 Scripps-Booth 3-passenger roadster mechanically perfect, 5 wire wheels, good tires all around. Lynite pistons powerful and economical, 24 miles gal. J. H. Cash, Box 84, Kittery, Me. hc,1w,s11

LOST—Bag containing sum of money, between Jenness Beach and postoffice. Finder return to this office and receive reward. h s14, tf

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—House of three rooms, small farm, barn, hen house and hen yard wired in for three hundred hens; acre and a half land with apple, pear, plum, peach, quince trees and grape vines. All planting has been done. Five minutes walk from schoolhouse. Apply to C. H. Miller, Durgin's Lane, off Woodbury avenue, Portsmouth, N. H. hc J 4, tf

FOR SALE—Some very good show cases and wall fixtures. Apply at this office.

FOR SALE—New and remodaled furniture. Furniture at less than half regular prices; also highest cash price paid for second hand furniture and office furnishings, roll-top desks, safes, counters, antiques, etc. 59 Penhallow St., Tel. 728M. hc s1, tf

TYPEWRITERS of all makes for sale and to rent. The Typewriter Store, Dover, N. H. hc a 17, tf

SEWING MACHINES.—Three drop head Singers $30.00, $22.00, $13.50, respectfully; New Home, $27.00; Demorest $9.00; Household $8.00; New American $7.00; New Home $6.00; Three Singer machines returned from rent. A. F. Shaw, Singer Machine Co., 22 Congress St., Portsmouth, N. H. Tel. 1129-R. ch 1w s12

FOR SALE OR TO LET—One block house, 43 Water street; twenty-three rooms; all modern improvements, electric light, gas, hot water and Gurney hot water heater. Suitable to have store in front; has been used as barber shop. Can be made into three flats. Suitable for lodging house and has been used as such for three years. Is an old stand. Apply to Mrs. C. G. Asay, 1 Sherburne Road, Farm Heights, near trotting park; or apply to Charles G. Asay, 21 Daniel street, barber. h 1w S11

FOR SALE—Good opportunity to get piano at less than half value, returned on lease to our district agent. In perfect condition, mahogany upright, well known make, chair, and scarf go with it, no expense, conditions of purchase will be made to suit customer. Address Bates-Mitchell Co., care Herald Office, city. hc s11, 1w

FOR SALE—1913 Cadillac just been overhauled, good tires, spare parts. Good bargain. Apply Ensign F. Fichler, U. S. S. Paducah. ch 1w s7

FOR SALE—11-ft. soda counter, solid cherry, slate top, all one piece. P. O. Box 163, city.

FOR SALE—Bourne piano in good condition. Apply 63 Cabot street. ch 1w s7

FOR SALE—Small National cash register. Apply to Box 163. ch tf a27

LOST.

LOST—Between Boston and Portsmouth on turnpike road, set of auto curtains for Packard car. Reward if returned to J. C. Breckenridge, York Corner, Me. hc s12, 3t

LOST—Black and white Boston terrier, screw tail. Finder please return to 11 Burkitt street; suitable reward. hc s3, 3t

LOST—Black and white silk purse containing sum of money, on 11 o'clock car from York Beach, between Rosemary and Ferry. Reward offered. Communicate with Mattie F. Stevenson, Tel. 958M, Kittery, Me. h s6, tf

LOST—Between Portsmouth and Portland Thursday night, a black alligator bag. $10.00 reward if returned to 11 Gray street, Portland, Me. ch 1t s7

FOUND—On Wednesday, Sept. 5, a Connecticut auto license. Owner may have same by proving property and paying $1. Apply at this office.

LOST—Between Ward's Corner and Portsmouth Plains a silver pin of Jamestown Exposition with dates 1607-1907. Finder please return to this office and be rewarded. hc 1w [illegible]

LOST—On Dover and Portsmouth road a Ford top cover; finder please return to F. F. Parsons, 113 Sagamore avenue, Portsmouth, N. H. hc [illegible]

FOUND—A purse containing a sum of money. Owner may have same by proving property and paying for ad. Albert M. Drinkwater, Kittery [illegible]

FOUND IN KITTERY—A medium sized white dog, with long tail, black and white ears, tan spots over eyes and under ears. Owner can have same by calling at Edwin V. Wilcox's, Navy Yard station, and paying for ad. [illegible]

BUSINESS CHANCES—We establish Cut Rate Tire Agencies [illegible] should be one in each locality [illegible] non-skids, [illegible] $5.60. Small capital required [illegible] are large. For full particulars [illegible] Popular Tire & Rubber Co., [illegible] Broadway, New York, N. Y.

Will You Give a Book to Cheer Our Soldiers?

"YOU CAN DO YOUR BIT"

by bringing any volumes you can spare from your own collection to The Public Library, to be forwarded to Army Camps, the Front and the Hospitals.

Magazines Not Over Two Years Old Will Be Welcome

LOCAL DASHES

Yello automobiles. C. E. Woods.

Aud half of September is now gone.

Unity Club dances—clean, safe and sane.

Kniehar trucks, C. E. Woods, Bow street.

Marden's Orchestra, Freeman's Hall, tonight.

The pleasant weather brought many persons in from the surrounding towns to do their weekly shopping.

Unity dances are clean, safe and healthy.

The navy yard workmen are enjoying their last half Saturday holiday for the present year.

Charles Sheehan, teacher of dancing as it is done in the dance hall today, is ready to give lessons private or in class. Popular prices. Call or write to 100 Dennett street. h c10, tf

Antique furniture restored and upholstered. Hair mattresses renovated. Margeson Bros. Tel. 570.

TEACHING VIOLIN—Miss Helen McIntire, violinist, will resume teaching after Sept. 17. 355 Lincoln Ave. Tel. 678M. h s7, 1w

GOVERNOR WOULD BUILD COSTLY CLUB HOUSE

The Concord Patriot says:

"Among the matters taken up with the officers at Camp Devens, Ayer, Mass., by Governor Keyes this week, was the plan to establish an expensive and fully equipped clubhouse for the New Hampshire men to be sent to the training camp of the new national army. The governor intimated that the state stands ready to appropriate $25,000 or $30,000 for such a clubhouse to be situated in or near the camp grounds. It is reported the Governor already has consulted architects about the plans.

BASEBALL

American League

Boston 6, New York 5.
Philadelphia 2, Washington 1.
Chicago 7, Detroit 3.
Cleveland 6, St. Louis 1.

National League

New York 5, Boston 0.

TO LET—Two rooms for light housekeeping; steam heat. Apply W. L. Brown, Exchange Block, Pleasant street. he s15, tf

HELP WANTED—Girl to copy names from public record. Write F. Hawley, Hudson Building, New York City, 14th Street. s15, 2t

TO LET—Two large rooms for light housekeeping. Bathroom floor. 57 Court street, near Liberty. he s15, 3t.

TO LET—Two or three unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. Apply 126 Bridge street. he s15, 1w.

TO LET—Furnished room. Apply 126 Bridge street. he S15 1w.

TO LET—Furnished room; modern conveniences; residential section. Tel. 707W.

G. M. C. TRUCK, 3½ ton, in good running order, just the truck for lumber business; bunks all on; will sell cheap. James Read, 181 Milford street, Manchester. he s14, 1w

Shooting Gallery
115 PENHALLOW ST.

LEARN TO SHOOT HERE.
Patronage of Ladies and Children Solicited.
Instruction Given.
Prices Reasonable.

A. MUSTONE

PICK UP MAN IN THE RIVER

Martin Doyle Walked Off Train at Noble's Island.

Martin Doyle, who claims Dover as his home, had a narrow escape from a watery grave on Thursday night. The stories conflict as to what caused his troubles. Shortly after 9 o'clock that night the watchman on the north end docks and the gate tender of the Noble's Island bridge heard cries of a man in the river and hurried to locate him. At the same time a man in a row boat came along and between the three they rescued Doyle a short way from the draw of the bridge.

When the police ambulance arrived Doyle told the officers that some one pushed him into the river, but he could not make it plain who did it or why it was done.

The most likely story is that Doyle got confused and went into the river himself. It is understood that by mistake he got on the Pullman train bound east, thinking he was on a Dover train, when he discovered he was on the wrong train he walked off the platform into the river.

Doyle said he had been in Boston with some horses and outside the loss of his hat he suffered none from the plunge.

REAL ESTATE CONVEYANCES.

Following are the conveyances of real estate in the county of Rockingham recently recorded in the Registry of Deeds:

Newfields—Hattie L. LaPlante, Boston, to Annie E. Ellis, land and buildings, $1.

North Hampton—Henry Plumb to Edward and Charlotte F. Alexander, Everett, Mass., land and buildings, $1.

Portsmouth—Executor of will of Elizabeth W. Parrott to Jessie B. Lang, rights in premises corner State and Chestnut streets, $2,000.—Frank M. Walker to Charlotte E. Clapp, land and buildings on Burkitt street, $1.—John P. Hart to Charles A. Brown, land and buildings on Union street, $1.—Esther S. Green to Eva Slosberg, rights in Sheafe street premises, $1.—John C. Batchelder to Josephine Goetz, Norfolk, Va., land and buildings on South street, $1.—Ethel W. Faulkner to Wilhelmina A. Wever, land and buildings on Hawthorne street, $1.—Louis L. Shapiro to William P. and Seth E. Alvanos, land and buildings on Hanover street, $1.—Allen C. deRochemont, Newington, to Ethel W. Faulkner, land and buildings on Ocean road, $1.—Nellie M. Horne to William E. Beck, land on Banfield road, $1.

Raymond—Jeannie M. Goodwin et al. to Joseph F. Savage, land and buildings, $1.—Edgar T. Brown, mortgagee, to self, land and buildings, $1,010.

Rye—Frank R. Sleeper et al. to Charles E. Fitz, Arlington, Mass., land, $1.

CRASHED ON DANIEL STREET

An open wagon, driven by Rufus Woods, and an automobile from Rye Beach owned by Mrs. E. V. Papin collided on Daniel street on Friday. The shafts of the wagon were smashed and the mudguards of the auto were damaged.

Made in the light by men in white. All cans and utensils sterilized with live steam. The sanitary factory of Portsmouth.

Miss S. J. Zoller of Boston
ELECTRIC NEEDLE SPECIALIST
Removes Superfluous Hair.
Will be at Hair Dressing Parlor of Mrs. Ida A. Nelson, 4 Globe Building, Sept 15
'Phone Appointments There.

HEBREW FEAST STARTS SUNDAY

Rosh Hashonah Will Continue Until Sundown Tuesday Evening.

At sundown Sunday, "Rosh Hashonah," the New Year, lasting until Sundown Tuesday, will be ushered in at the local synagogue. According to the Hebrew belief this is the 5678th year since the creation of the earth. In strict observance of the orthodox faith of suspending business and refraining from all forms of employment, the local Hebrew merchants will close for the two days, Monday and Tuesday, feasting and rejoicing substituting in its place.

RAILROAD WILL ADD 980 FEET TO SIDING

Improvements at Butler's to Cost B. & M. $3,000.

Owing to the increased tonnage of freight trains being moved over the Boston and Maine railroad, necessitating the hauling of more cars, the company has been obliged to add 980 feet to the side track at Butler's Crossing east of Kittery Junction. The expense of this improvement is estimated at over $3000 and will make it one of the largest sidings on the Portland division of the system.

CARL BEHR CONCERT

Patrons and Patronesses at Freeman's Hall, Monday Evening, Sept. 17.

Rear Admiral Clifford J. Boush, U. S. A., Lieut. Carroll Brown, U. S. N. F. (retired); Lieut Commander Osborn, U. S. N.; Chaplain Charles Scott, U. S. A.; Ensign Austin Herbert MacCormick; Samuel T. Ladd, M. D., mayor of Portsmouth; Mrs. Arthur Astor Carey, Boston; Mrs. Alvin T. Fuller, Boston; Mrs. C. A. Sinclair, Boston; Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Priest, New Castle; Mrs. Arthur Devin Hill; Mrs. John Spring, Boston; Mrs. Maude Lebenthal, New York; Dr. and Mrs. John Reebe, Exeter; Judge and Mrs. Shute, Exeter; Judge Page, Portsmouth.

GOOD SUGGESTION

Many of the residents of this city are interested in knowing the names of every man who enlisted from this city for the war and no end of inquiries have been made in regard to this matter but the list is not obtainable up to the present time.

It has been suggested that the names of all the men in all branches of the service be secured if possible and posted on a large sign on Market Square or some other conspicuous place. This would not only furnish information, but would honor the men who are now serving in the U. S. army, navy and marine corps.

SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY, SEPT. 15

Fruit Jars—1 pt. Lightning, $1.10 per doz.; 1 qt. Lightning, $1.20 per doz.; 2 qt. Lightning, $1.40 per doz.; 1 pt. Mason, $1.00 per doz.; 1 qt. Mason, $1.00 per doz.; 1 pt. Economy, $1.20 per doz.; 1 qt. Economy, $1.20 per doz.; 1 qt. Double Safety, $1.20 per doz.

Galvanized tubs, 81c, $1.08, $1.35, and $1.80.

Clothes Baskets, 59c, $1.22, $1.26, $1.35 and $1.54.

Stone Jars, 54c, 81c, $1.05 and $1.35.

Preserving Kettles, 22c, 27c, 32c, 38c, 41c, 63c, 81c, $1.20 and $1.66.

No. 4 Enameled Lined Refrigerator, reg. price $19.50; now $15.50.

Clothes Wringers, $3.60, $4.05, $4.50 and $6.75.

AT PAUL'S, 87 Market St. h s 14-15.

NOTICE.

All Union barber shops close on Thursday at 12 o'clock noon. Look for the Union Card.

O. JOHNSON.
W. HOYT.
E. E. WHITEHOUSE.
T. SHERRY.
OLIVER & HOLLAND.
A. H. GREEN.
C. PATRIQUEN.
F. R. TULLY.
P. D. COCHRAN.
I. B. I. U. Local, 370.

Miss Mignon B. Green
...(Pupil of Alvah Glover Salmon)...
Resumes
PIANO-FORTE TEACHING
SEPT. 12, AT HER STUDIO
21 Madison St. (Near Middle St.)
Tel. 161W.

For Sale

7 Room House
In Good Location
Price $1700

FRED GARDNER
Glebe Building.

QUIET DAY WITH THE WAR BOARD

Two Certified, One Transfer, More Appeals by Provost Marshal.

The district war board at Concord has so far certified 48 men out of 90 or more names sent up as qualified the local board. The latest on the list are Harold L. Dutton of Portsmouth and Thomas R. Sheehy of Newfields.

Joseph Paul Lavin has been transferred for examination to the board here. The transfer was made by the board in district 15 at Greenwich, Conn.

The provost marshal has forwarded the second list of names through Atty. John L. Mitchell to the district board at Concord in which an appeal is taken from the local board's action in allowing exemption under the dependent rule. The list follows:

Marvin Fitts George, Alex Ogilvie, Cecil Downing, Esca Allen Maines, Frank Lowell Southey, Moses A. Howard, Ernst E. Stafford, David H. Faulkner, Allessi Sittinis, Edgar D. White, Trueman Merrill, John W. Murphy, Everett A. Joy.

HINTS GIVEN OF CROOKED WORK

District Draft Board Will Closely Investigate Such Cases.

Concord, Sept. 15—Intimations that false affidavits have been submitted by applicants for exemption or discharge from military service with the new national army have come to the district board and a thorough investigation is now being made. Thus far, the instances that have come to the board's attention are scattered about the state and there is no particular reason to suspect there has been any widespread falsifying.

The board will make a rigid investigation of all such cases brought to its attention, and where affidavits not in accordance with the facts are brought to light, vigorous prosecutions will follow.

The board did not make any statement this afternoon as to particular cases, but inasmuch as it was deemed advisable to give out the vague statement that did come, it is believed that evidence shows the cases brought to the board's attention have some foundation.

Mrs. C. C. Gilpatrick and Miss Mary Hooper of Biddeford are the guests of friends in this city.

W. C. T. U. ON WAR RELIEF WORK

The first white ribbon ambulanace is ready for its call to France. It was brought to national W. C. T. U. headquarters Saturday, August 25 and a photograph taken. The seven sergeants of Ambulance No. 9 were grouped with the car and white ribbon streamers floated with the Stars and Stripes. Miss Gordon, national W. C. T. U. president formally presented the ambulance expressing the hope that it might be under the care of the Evanston company. The ambulanace accomodates four stretchers. The motor in this ambulance is the finest made. The boys in khaki pronounced it a "dream."

Money for the ambulance poured in so promptly and generously from state and local unions and from individual contributions that the W. C. T. U. has enough on hand to place an order for a second car, and this will be done.

Sydes Big Lunch
29 Ladd Street
Will Be Open
To the Public SATURDAY
The Workingman's Lunch

EIGHT ROOM HOUSE

Dennett St., Portsmouth

Corner lot with good garage, bath, hot water heat, electric light, cemented cellar, large garden. For sale on low terms.

GEORGE A. WOOD
18 Market Square (On Ground Floor)
Portsmouth, N. H.

LOCAL FIRM AWARDED THE CONTRACT

The Littlefield Lumber Company of this city was awarded the second contract in connection with the six barracks to be erected at Fort Constitution.

This purchase by the government calls for 100,000 feet of lumber, a large quantity of roofing paper, doors, windows and other building materials. Deliveries are to commence in ten days and be completed in three weeks.

PROBATE COURT.

The following business was transacted at the probate court held in Exeter on Tuesday:

Wills Proved—Of Salina Stevens, Fremont, Sarah O. Clark, executrix; Hannah W. Foss, Newfields, Fred S. Foss, executor; Charles H. Leavitt, Exeter, Mary A. Leavitt, executrix, to qualify and lists; John F. Axtell, Newton, Zilpha E. Axtell, executrix; A. Thurston Parker, Portsmouth, Minnie G. Parker, executrix; Sophia T. Gove, Kensington, in solemn form.

Administration Granted—In estates of George W. Goodrich, Nottingham, Susie J. Goodrich, special administratrix; Nettie H. Brown, Seabrook, Alfred N. Dow, administrator; Elbra M. Dearborn, Candia, Earl H. Dearborn, administrator; Daniel P. Collins, Portsmouth, Agnes M. Harrington, administratrix; Philomene Brouillard, Derry, Anna Brouillard, administratrix; Nellie Fernald, Nottingham, Mabel M. Hutchins, Worcester, Mass., administratrix, with John O. Nay, Nottingham, agent; Edva A. Proctor, Newmarket, Fred L. Proctor, administrator.

Accounts Settled—In estates of Levi Woodhead, Derry; Abram Hilliard, Kensington; Harrison D. Welch, Nottingham; Gardiner Gilman, Exeter; Alice E. French, East Kingston; John W. Tabor, Hampstead; John J. Cilley, Deerfield, trustee's first; Mary J. Tucker, Exeter, administrator's and trustee's; Harvey Locke, Kingston, trustees' first and final; Norton B. Lang, Haverhill, Mass.

Inventories Approved—In estates of Margaret Lord, Portsmouth; William Brennan, Portsmouth; John J. Hood, Auburn.

Bond Approved—In estate of Frances A. Pettigrew, Portsmouth.

License Granted—To sell real property, estates of Irvin L. Watson, Exeter, ward; Norton B. Lang, Haverhill, Mass.; Mary A. Tabor, Hampstead; to purchase and mortgage real property, estate of Eleanor R. Watson et al., Exeter; to sell personal property, estate of Harrison Marsh, Nottingham; stocks, estate of Aaron J. Robinson, Fremont.

Trustees Appointed—Frank A. Merrill, Brookline, Mass., estate of Isabel J. Gale, Exeter; Alice B. Marsh, Bridgewater, Me.; estate of John Marsh, Northwood; Ralph W. Bevington, Lawrence, estate of Levi Woodhead, Derry, with William Cooper, Salem, agent.

Guardians Appointed—Blanche L. Beacham over Harold R. Beacham, Portsmouth; Uldrege Guillette over Emile Guillette et als., Newmarket; Alfred N. Dow over Helen C. Brown et al., Seabrook.

Auction

—OF—

Real Estate

349 STATE ST.

Wednesday, Sept. 19, 1917, at 11 O'Clock A. M.

This is one of the best houses on the street, has four rooms with three fireplaces, laundry with set tubs on first floor; six chambers and bath on second floor; large attic, cemented cellar, steam heat and gas, partially wired for electricity. The lot has a frontage on State street of about fifty-seven (57) feet, is very deep, extending through to Porter street with a frontage there of some seventeen (17) feet. The property is, especially adapted for a doctor, private residence or boarding house. Terms $500 down, balance on delivery of deed.

Also, immediately following the above sale will be sold

88 PORTER ST.

This is an excellent house, on a good lot, in central location, has three rooms down stairs with hardwood floor in hall, parlor and kitchen; five chambers, furnace, bath, electric lights and cemented cellar. Would make a desirable home. Terms, $100 down, balance on delivery of deed.

Calvin Page and Wm. C. Walton,
Executors and Trustees.

BUTLER & MARSHALL,
Auctioneers.

Lots of "little heavier weight" underwear here now, the weight to meet the cool mornings and evenings with. We show several qualities in both union and two-piece suits. Big showing of pajamas in various grades and weights, all tastefully trimmed. Plenty of nightshirts, too, in soisette, twilled cottons and flannelette.

Henry Peyser & Son

Selling the Togs of the Period.

FRANK W. KNIGHT **SHOE TALKS**

10 Market St. "SHOES OF QUALITY" Portsmouth

Lessons must be learned even about shoes. This is a subject that we have studied for years, until now we feel qualified to act as teachers of the right sort of shoes for school children to wear. It is not all a matter of durability, this virtue must be accompanied with perfection of fit, and good looks.

This week we are making special efforts in our Children's Shoe Department, giving exceptional service to the requirements of Fall School days.

MIONE SOAP

Machinists, Painetrs, Automobilists, Engineers and Mechanics should use this Soap for removing all stains, grease and paint from the hands.

This Soap is very useful for scouring pots and pans.

PRICE 10 CENTS

For a large tin box.

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THE OLD HARDWARE SHOP,

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